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Winter Sports Calendar



Schedules for Grayling High School's 2010-2011 sports teams (boys basketball, girls basketball, wrestling, skiing). Pg. 12-13

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SPORTS

Winter sports practices are now under way



The high school winter sports season – a campaign that includes basketball, wrestling, and skiing – is almost here.

Official practices for girls basketball began on Monday, Nov. 8. Practices for boys basketball, wrestling, and skiing started on Monday, Nov. 15. Girls basketball starts seven days earlier in an effort to keep the boys and girls basketball district tournaments separated by one week. Pg. 17

Fall sports team post two playoff wins, one state finals berth

Grayling High School's fall sports varsity teams – squads that combined for two playoff wins and a state finals appearance this year – recently ended their 2010 seasons.

The varsity football team tied its program record for most victories in a single season with eight.

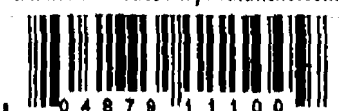
Grayling won its first two games of the year – both non-conference contests – to start 2-0. The Vikings won their first three Lake Michigan Conference battles – they defeated Boyne City 33-6, Charlevoix 33-0, and East Jordan 39-13 – and were undefeated at 5-0 until a 21-13 loss at Elk Rapids. Pg. 18

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Crowd comes out for Shiver in the River Dip

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

On the eve of when hunters headed into the woods to get an elusive white-tailed deer, over three dozen people jumped into the AuSable River in Lovells to test their endurance and fear.

The inaugural Shiver in the River Dip at the Lovells Riverside Tavern was held on Sunday, Nov. 14, as a fun, goofy event for a herd of area and

downstate hunters who were counting down the time before the opening of the firearm deer season.

"It was a fun time for everyone," said Nancy Green, co-owner of the Lovells Riverside Tavern. "It got people out and about before their big hunt."

Over 36 people, young and old alike, ran down, jumped or dove in the North Branch of the AuSable River.

Participants wore Halloween costumes, including one man dressed as an ostrich, vintage snowmobile outfits from the 1980s, and one man in a Speedo who was the first to plunge into the river.

"Everybody just piled in after the first person jumped in," said Lori Ellis, who was one of many people who took photos at the event.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

A new non-profit charity geared up to provide fishing trips in northern Michigan to disabled veterans has started in Grayling. Above, the charity Wishin' We Could Go Fishin' was established by Grayling Township resident Phil Lennert.

Free Great Lakes fishing trips available to disabled veterans

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A new non-profit charity geared up to provide fishing trips in northern Michigan to disabled veterans has started in Grayling.

The charity Wishin' We Could Go Fishin' was established by Grayling Township resident Phil Lennert.

The primary focus of the organization is to take veterans with a minimum VA disability rating of 60 percent or greater fishing on the Great Lakes for free. The veteran needs to provide proof of their rating by showing their VA Service Connected Card and VA disability letter showing proof of their rating to the charity to be eligible for the fishing trips.

Lennert said he was inspired to start the Wishin' We Could Go Fishin' after seeing the warm response veterans from Iraq and

Afghanistan were receiving.

"We're getting better in the way we are treating veterans, but we're still not there in the way we should be with disabled veterans," Lennert said. "Personally, I think they're all too often forgotten. I want to do something to shine a little more light on those folks that serve their country and do end up getting disabled as a result."

Lennert is a veteran, serving six years in the Marine Corps and a stint in the National Guard, before going back on active duty with the U.S. Army.

"I was all over the world, but I was never in a combat zone," Lennert said.

The charity will provide the boat, fishing equipment and a six-hour trip to qualified veterans. The boat is a 27-foot Sea Ray with a 10-foot beam. The boat has been set for down rigger

fishing. It also has a porta-potty to provide restroom facilities. There is seating for five on board, the captain, deckhand and three guests. The veteran will be allowed to bring two guests, which may include their spouse, children age 13 or older, parents or friends.

The veteran must provide their own food and beverages, but no alcohol will be allowed on the boat.

The veteran must be able to board, move around and exit the boat without assistance.

The primary fishing sites are Frankfort, West and East Traverse Bay, Elk Rapids, Petoskey, St. Ignace, Rose City, Alpena and Augres.

Lennert is a native of Grayling and loves spending time on the AuSable River and the Great Lakes.

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Holiday feast will be served at Airfield

Community Thanksgiving Dinner slated for Nov. 25

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Organizers for the 17th annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner are offering sit down and home delivered meals to area residents with hopes of passing the torch to another group that will serve the holiday feast for years to come.

The Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be served from noon to 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25 at the Camp Grayling Army Airfield Mess Hall. The mess hall is located off of Old U.S. 27 across from Ferrell Gas. Arrangements have been made for gate entry to the Grayling Army Airfield.

Therese and Skip Kaiser started the community dinner at the St. John's Lutheran Church in order to provide meals to people who could not host families for the holiday or travel to visit with their families. The dinner was prepared and served for several years at the former Knights of Columbus Hall. It was moved to the Camp Grayling Armory when the Knights of Columbus Hall was used by the St. Mary's Church to hold mass and later sold.

Last year, the dinner was relocated to the Camp Grayling Army Airfield Mess Hall because construction projects at the Camp Grayling military base caused water and utility services to be unavailable.

Therese Kaiser believes the meal has found a perfect home because the airfield is

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Forest of Fear donates funds to food pantries

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A haunting attraction has scared up a bunch of food for charities serving Crawford County.

The Forest of Fear, which is located on five acres of land located off of Stephan Bridge Road, raised over \$2,100 during the Halloween season.

Tom Cojocar founded the Forest of Fear four years ago. He had previously worked for a similar haunted maze that supported the Red Cross in a different area before he and his friends ventured out on their own.

"Now, we're all hooked and we enjoy doing it," Cojocar said.

Cojocar said the Forest of Fear marked another successful year, which he attributed to word of mouth.

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The Forest of Fear scared up a bunch of food for Frederic Food Bank and Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. Above, Angie Hemple, the daughter for Forest of Fear founder Tom Cojocar, appeared as a scary clown this year.

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Cemetery damage covered by insurance

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Much of the damage in the Elmwood Cemetery caused by the windstorm that blew across northern Michigan will be covered by insurance.

The Elmwood Cemetery is owned and operated by the City of Grayling and Grayling Charter Township. The municipalities have an insurance policy which covers the cemetery, and a majority of the cemetery clean up required after the Oct 26 - 27 windstorm will be covered by the insurance company.

The cemetery fence will

be covered and the cost to clean up the tree that damaged the fence on North Down River Road will also be covered. Northrop Tree and Crane Service of Grayling removed the huge trees that damaged the fence.

Only one headstone was damaged when the trees were uprooted and it will also be covered by insurance.

"We were very fortunate that only one headstone was damaged near the front of the cemetery because they are very costly to repair," said Zac Weaver, the Elmwood Cemetery

Director.

The tree removal for trees that fell inside the cemetery, which were cleaned up and removed by the City of Grayling's Department Public Works, was covered by the cemetery budget.

Weaver noted that some long term plans are in the works for the cemetery, including paved roads, new fencing, equipment for upgrades and a cremation columbarium - a public structure when remains are respectfully stored and kept.

"We are looking at putting priorities on these projects over a several year span," Weaver said. "At this time,

we are in the beginning stages of this project and will have a better idea of where it's going in the near future."

Weaver added that a cemetery committee will decide if the section of fence damaged by the storm will be replaced as part of the long term plans. The committee includes township and city officials.

"We might replace the section of fence with fencing similar to what was destroyed, or we may choose to replace it with a more decorative fence that we have been considering for the cemetery," Weaver said.



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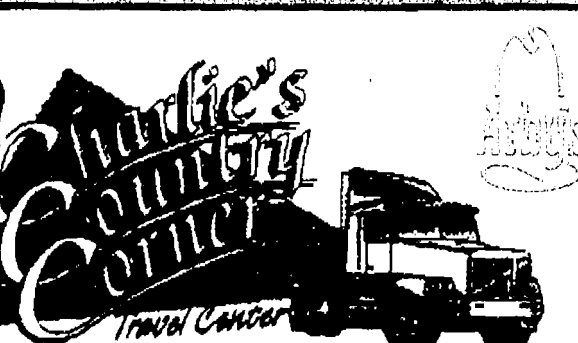


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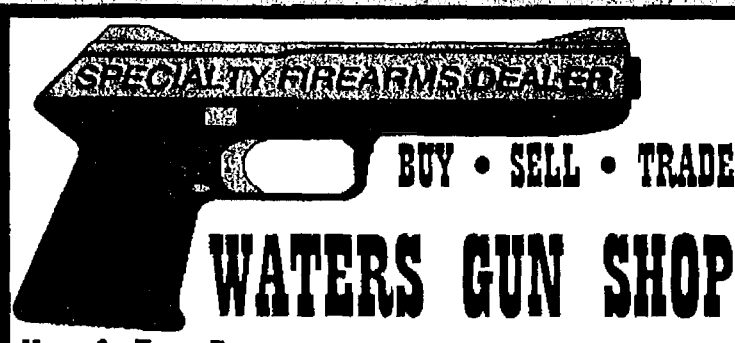


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Festival of Trees under way at mall



The Grayling Promotional Association had a successful opening night for its fifth annual Festival of Trees on Saturday in the Grayling Mini Mall. The 2010 Festival of Trees, which features 36 trees that have been decorated by local businesses and organizations, runs through Sunday, Nov. 21. Above, April Bertram, chairwoman for the Festival of Trees, presented a plaque of appreciation to Grayling Mini Mall owner John Cherven (left) for providing the venue for the Festival of Trees. Charlie Bertram (right) of Northern Lawn and Homecare, also received a plaque for being a gold sponsor for the event for the last five years.

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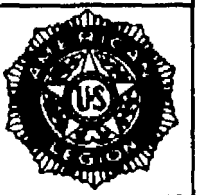
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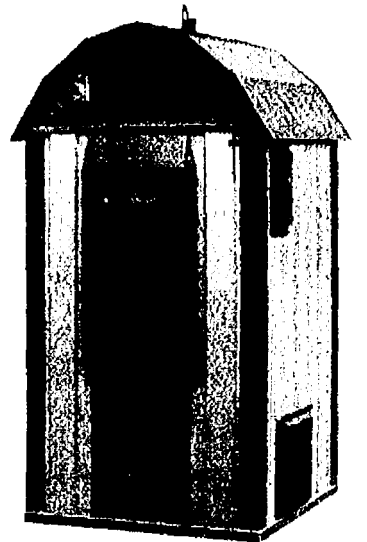
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Annual Christmas Walk on tap for weekend

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

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Christmas Walk activities will begin at 5 p.m. with the World's Shortest Parade, featuring the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus.

"We're just trying to give everybody the opportunity

to get into the spirit for the holidays and experience the merchandise we have in our stores and the beautiful decorations we all put out," said Ernie Dawson, owner of Flowers of Josie.

A live Nativity scene will be held in front of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Live reindeer will be in the parking lot in front of North Country Corner. Merchants will offer door prizes, in store specials and refreshments. Street vendors and community organizations will also take part in the event.

A trolley will be available to take people to the Grayling Promotional Association's Festival of

Trees at the Grayling Mini Mall. In addition, the trolley will transport Christmas Walk attendees to The Window Shoppe at Mercy Hospital Grayling, which will feature Grayling artist Dean Worden, music and Christmas displays, face painting for children and refreshments from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The theme for the Christmas Walk has always been "Back Home to the Heart of Christmas." The event was started 32 years ago by Flowers by Josie, then Weaver's Gifts and the Icehouse Quilt Shop came on board as organizers and sponsors for several years, Dawson said. Now, the Christmas Walk is orga-

nized by the Grayling Uptown District Association and funded by downtown merchants and sponsors.

"I think it's been good for the community," Dawson said. "We're not a big city, but we're a small town that really tries hard."

Christmas Eggs, a holiday tradition since 1982, will be sold from previous years. The 2009 Christmas Egg featured downtown merchants AuSable Gifts, The Brickery and North Country Corner. The 2008 Christmas Egg featured Hanson Hills.

"The sale of the eggs has slowed a bit, so we decided not to order anymore until we can sell the ones we have," Dawson said.



The 2010 Christmas Walk (pictured: last year's event) will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20.

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Storm clouds seem certain in Washington

LONG RANGE weather forecasting is a perilous mission at best, but early signs indicate storm clouds will linger over our nation's capital for much of the next two years.

American voters set the parameters for what will happen – or what will not happen – in Washington by electing a Democrat as president only two years ago, and picked the president's party to control both sides of Congress.

Only two years later, American voters elected a solidly Republican House of Representatives and an increased but still minority Republican slate in the Senate, whose task is to tackle the same problems that face the Democratic president and his administration.

Has the country changed that much in just two years? Were the voters wrong in their choices in 2008 ... or were they wrong in their ballot decisions in 2010?

The answer is neither. That's just the way our system of elections works sometimes.

PRESIDENT OBAMA based his 2008 election drive on the premise that things weren't going well in the United States, which was the fault primarily of the way Republicans had been running things.

In 2010, Republicans based their legisla-

tive campaigns this year generally attacking President Obama and his programs and policies.

Now Americans want some solid steps taken to solve government's problems, which are generally traced back to a balky economy, high unemployment, government costs, spending, tax rates and yields, and associated matters ... and that's listing only some of the domestic issues.

The elephant in the room is national health care, which has been a bellwether program for the Obama administration and an opposition flashpoint for Republicans.

With all this as background, effective solutions to the country's problems will require both sides of the administrative-legislative structure of government to work together, which will require give-and-take, compromise, softening positions, cooperation.

Early indications argue against any of the above.

On both sides, many political points seem set in stone. The next presidential election is only a short two years away, and in our system it's natural that political plans focus forward to 2012.

HARBINGERS OF stalemate already are rampant.

Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, Republican leader in the senate, has defined Republican goals like this: "The single most important thing we want to achieve is for President Obama to be a one-term president." How do you work together on that position?

On the other side, outgoing Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who likely will become minority leader of House in the new congress, told her Democratic colleagues: "Our work is far from finished. We have no intention of allowing our great achievements to be rolled back." Is that a position that invites cooperation?

Republicans want to extend all the so-called Bush tax cuts, enacted 10 years ago giving tax relief across the board. David Axelrod, one of the top White House aides, has said "there's no bend on permanent extension of tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans." President Obama wants to keep only tax cuts for middle and low income taxpayers, and to end tax cuts for the wealthiest brackets; to maintain such tax cuts, he has said, would be "fiscally irresponsible." House Speaker to be John Boehner, on the other side, says permanent tax cuts will help the economy and create jobs.

Temporary agreement on tax cut exten-

sions may be possible, but on many issues – including national health care – the lines are pretty well drawn, and they all point to the inevitable conclusion that the President and the Congress face stormy weather for the next two years.

By their votes – or by not voting at all – that's the way Americans have dealt the cards.

NOT ALREADY? – Here's an item that should frighten all Americans who are weary from the pervasive and often revolting political campaigns we have just survived.

Honchos at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Library already are cooking up what they call the first Republican presidential primary debate leading up to the 2012 election.

They are inviting "all of the leading contenders" to a debate at Simi Valley, CA in the spring of 2011. That's just a few months away.

It will be interesting to see who shows up ... but is America ready for the next campaign so soon?

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Viewpoint

By Nancy Hook, Coordinator of COOR Housing Coalition and Office Manager at River House Inc.

The Homeless – who are they?

Homeless families are here in northern Michigan and there are a lot more than you think are here. River House serves the four counties of Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon. In those four counties there were reported by various agencies 412 homeless men, women and children two years ago and 584 homeless men, women and children in the past year. River House provides various services including counseling, referrals to service agencies, shelter, assistance with completing housing applications, help with filing Personal Protection Orders and foreclosure prevention counseling.

Where are these homeless families? They are your neighbor who lost their job, one of your children's friends whose mom is a single parent raising 2, 3 or 4 kids alone and is on assistance with maybe a part time job, the chronically homeless man or woman who might have a mental

illness or substance abusers who lost their home they were awarded from an agency assisting with rent, the women (sometimes a man) and their children fleeing from domestic violence or sexual violence in their home and have no where else to go.

Why are people homeless? Two trends are largely responsible for the rise in homelessness over the past 20 -25 years: a growing shortage of affordable rental housing and a simultaneous increase in poverty.

In Michigan, 16.2% of the people have incomes or no income below the poverty level and the national average is 14.3%. In the past four years, Michigan median household incomes dropped from an average of \$46,242 to the present median income of \$45,255 and the national figure is currently \$50,221.

There are funds out there to assist people such as public assistance if they are eligible. The problem is finding those resources and also

being eligible to receive that assistance. In northern Michigan, there are limited agencies and funds available to help families in need. Some resources, such as Department of Human Resources, are helping those that are eligible but not everyone is eligible. There are funds available through other agencies, such as NEMSCA, NMCAA, Salvation Army, local church and other small agencies, but they are limited in the amount of funds they have and who can receive those funds depending on their circumstances.

Other major factors which can contribute to homelessness include the following: lack of affordable health care, domestic violence, mental illness and addiction disorders. What can we do? The agencies mentioned can help and if they can't, they can refer people to the agencies that can help.

For more information, contact River House, Inc. at 989- 348-3169.

Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Tips for safe Thanksgiving travel

An estimated 1.5 million Michiganders will travel during the 102-hour Thanksgiving Holiday weekend and Sheriff Wakefield would like all of them to arrive at their destinations safely.

The combination of long distance and a relatively short time period can turn deadly. Eleven people were killed in car crashes during the 2009 Thanksgiving holiday. In order to avoid becoming a statistic, Sheriff Wakefield advises you get plenty of rest before driving, avoid alcohol and wear your seat-belts.

The holiday coincides with the firearm deer season, which means hunters will add to the numbers on the road during the high travel holiday. A large deer herd, combined with large numbers of cars on the road,

creates a high probability for collisions. In 2009, 61,486 deer-vehicle crashes were reported. These crashes caused 1,416 injuries and 10 deaths.

"Most often, you'll see deer near dawn or dusk," said Sheriff Wakefield. Motorists are encouraged to look beyond the beam of their headlights for for eyes of deer that may be near the path of your vehicle. The best way to avoid a deer/car collision is to slow your car down, flash your headlights and /or blow your horn to try and scare the animal. Deer travel together, if you see one, chances are others are coming so please proceed with caution.

Remember to heed deer crossing signs. If you do hit a deer make sure you report it to your local police or sheriff's office.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

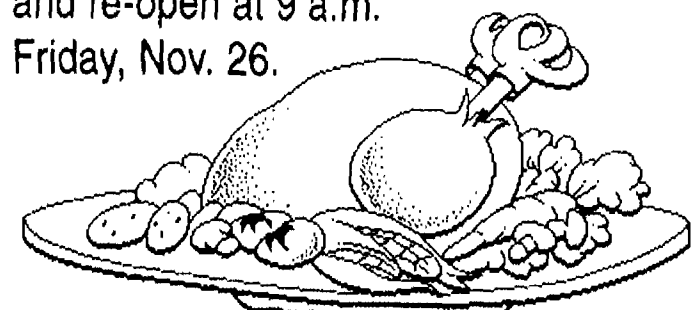
Early Deadlines!

Avalanche publishing early for Thanksgiving holiday!

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Nov. 23, so newsstand buyers and local subscribers will receive the November 25th issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The deadline for all display ads is 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, to be considered for the Nov. 25th issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, Nov. 19. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon Monday, Nov. 22.

The Avalanche will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and re-open at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26.



Briefs

Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, Nov. 20, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Bring a large box or cooler. Food must be picked up at the time above or it will be given to someone in need.

Church to hold Community Dinner

Resurrection Life Center, 2640 W. M-72, located 2.2 miles east of Burger King, will hold a Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 5 p.m. Also, on Sunday, Nov. 28, Pastor James Gale, Evangelist will speak at the 10:30 a.m. church service.

Spaghetti benefit dinner to be held

Community Christ Church, N. Down River Rd., located across from the Little League field, will hold a benefit spaghetti dinner for Thomas Wellman, Jr. on Friday, Nov. 19, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. He had a right lobectomy (partial lung removal) and is not currently able to work. Cost is a \$5 donation per person. The dinner is sponsored by the family of Tom Wellman.

Secretary of State to close

All branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26 in observance of Thanksgiving. SUPER!Centers will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 27.

Rotary kicks off calendar sale

The Grayling Rotary Club kicks off the 2010 fund raising calendar program. The unique calendar features Michigan photos along with the chance to win prizes each week throughout the year. Nine \$50 prizes are awarded each week throughout the year. Calendars can be purchased for \$25 from any Rotarian, at Ole Dam Party Store or J.J.'s Motor Mall. Proceeds help fund the Grayling Rotary Club Service Projects.

Grayling Little League to meet

The Grayling Little League Board will conduct its monthly meeting at the Grayling Elementary School conference room on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. All parents and volunteers are encouraged to attend.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Kirtland Center receives grants to present Step Afrika!

The Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts has been selected to receive funding from Arts Midwest's Performing Arts Fund, funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs, General Mills Foundation, and Land O'Lakes Foundation.

The Performing Arts Fund supports the touring of professional performing artists specializing in the fine arts of dance, theater, music, and family entertainment throughout Arts Midwest's nine-state region. These engagements include public performances and in-depth educational activities reaching audiences that lack access to the performing arts.

Arts Midwest Executive Director David J. Fraher says, "Arts Midwest is proud to support the Kirtland Center in their upcoming presentation of Step Afrika! In these economically trying times, arts events like this not only provide uplifting experiences for audiences, they also create meaningful jobs for those employed in the arts industry, thus amplifying the effectiveness of our funding."

Step Afrika! will present two youth theatre performances at the Kirtland Center on the campus of Kirtland Community College on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. On Nov. 18 and 19 the artists will present workshops in area schools and then on Saturday, Nov. 20 there will be a public performance at 7 p.m. at the Kirtland Center.

Ticket prices for the public performance will be \$22 and \$20. There are senior (55+), student, group and family discounts available. Call the ticket office at 989-275-6777 for details.

There will be a display of African artwork at the Kirtland House, also on Kirtland's campus, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Nov. 20.

Child care will also be available at the Kirtland Children's Learning Center on campus from 6 p.m. through the end of the show, please call the ticket office to make reservations.

Free shuttle service provided between the parking lot and theatre from 6 p.m. and after the show.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Nov. 19 - Lunch - meatloaf, whole potatoes, green beans and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Nov. 22 - Lunch - beef goulash, corn, cauliflower and mixed fruit. Dinner - swiss steak, boiled potatoes, green beans and plums. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1:30 p.m. clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Nov. 23 - Lunch - chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, California vegetable blend and grapes.

Dinner - meatloaf, cauliflower, carrots and mandarin oranges. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. foot clinic- appointment required, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Nov. 24 - Lunch - Barbecue chicken breast, carrots, peas and an apple. Dinner - lasagna with meat sauce, broccoli, cauliflower, plums and a cherry turnover. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. COA Board Meeting, pool league and Wii Bowling, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, Nov. 25 - Closed - Happy Thanksgiving.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 98 complaints the week of Nov. 8- Nov. 14.

Seventeen general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, five false alarm activations, one aggravated assault-non-family-gun, two burglaries/home invasions, three larcenies, one obscenity/material/communication, one minor in possession/consume/purchase attempt, five public peace disorderly reports, two operating while intoxicated complaints, four health and safeties, one conservation, five miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous

arrest, 13 traffic accidents, one traffic violation-civil infraction, one traffic safety public appearance, two inspections/investigations-motor vehicles, four two inspections/investigations-property, two lost and found property reports, one drug overdose, seven family troubles-domestic, 15 suspicious situations and three driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Nov. 25 - Dec. 1 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Dec. 1.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Dec. 1.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck

Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Library News

The third and final "Camouflage Club" will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 3:30 p.m. The buck stops here with a Youth Hunting Program featuring DNR Officer Chuck McPherson and (13 year old deer slayer) Dan Miller. Stories, snacks and prizes for kids ages 6-12. Sign up required, call Jane at 989-348-9214.

It's "Family Movie Night" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. Featuring "Toy Story 3"... and popcorn too! To sign up or for additional information call Connie Meyer at 989-348-9214.

You are invited to stop by

Devereaux Memorial Library during the Annual Christmas Walk on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 5 p.m. till 8 p.m. Join us for stories, cookie decorating, holiday crafts and "Balloon Man" Neil Sauter! Free and fun for the whole family.

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The Bible Speaks

Christian Service

In Romans 12:1,2 we studied God's plan for our sanctification by yielding our body, mind, and will to God. In Romans 12:3 we studied our self image as Christians: "3For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." In Romans 12:4,5 we studied the analogy illustrating our relationship to Christ as our head and to other Christians in the body of Christ. "4For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: 5So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another."

Now in Romans 12:6-8 we shall study the different places we may serve in Christ's body. "6Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith: 7Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering; or he that teacheth, on teaching; 8Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he

that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness."

First, as we saw in Romans 12:4,5, our gifts are given to honor Christ our head, and compliment the needs of others in His body. "Having then gifts differing..." While there are "diversities of gifts" they are given to each believer according to the will of the Holy Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:4,11). Ephesians 4:7-12 reminds us all gifts were given: "12For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:"

Second, all gifts are conferred by God's grace alone: "...according to the grace that is given to us..." This is a repeat of a truth stated in verse 3 above. God holds us accountable only for what He gives us. "12For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not." (2 Cor. 8:12). This truth is brought out in our Lord's parable of the talents in Matthew 25. Servants were given from one to ten talents and judged according to how they used their talents. As James 3:1 says: "1My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that

we shall receive the greater condemnation." The most satisfying words we can ever hope to hear from our Lord are: "...Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

Third, all gifts must conform to God's canon of faith found in His Holy Scriptures: "...whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith." Listen to God's final warning in Revelation 22:18,19: "18For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: 19And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." As 1 Thessalonians 5:21 admonishes us: "21Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." Pastor "B"

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Obituaries



Michael F. Artrip

Michael F. Artrip, age 58, of Gaylord, passed away on Tuesday, November 9, 2010.

He was born on April 28, 1952, in Virginia, the youngest son of Hansel and Mildred Artrip.

He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, boating, landscaping, tinkering in his pole barn, enjoying time with his family and he adored spending time with his grandchildren.

He was employed at Weyerhaeuser as an Industrial Maintenance Master Electrician. He was a dedicated worker and will be sincerely missed.

He is survived by his wife, Janice; children: Emily Moore (Kevin Umbarger), Katie (Brian Robinson) and Michael Artrip (Jen Smith); grandchildren: Lily and Iris Robinson and Jake Moore; mother, Mildred Artrip; siblings: Paula (Nick) Monkevich and Hansel (Rebecca) Artrip; mother-in-law, Mary Green; brother-in-law, Don (Sarah) Green; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hansel Artrip; and father-in-law, Ronald Green.

The family held a private service to honor Mike at Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord, officiated by Father James Bearss. His family will honor his eternal resting place and have him buried in a family cemetery in the hills of Virginia on Sunday, November 14, 2010.

Contributions in memory of Michael F. Artrip may be made to his family through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734. Friends may offer their condolences online at www.nelsonsfuneral-home.com.

Anthony Dobry

Anthony Dobry, 96, of Traverse City, and formerly of Grayling and Sterling Heights passed away November 13, 2010 at Tendercare in Traverse City.

Visitation for friends and family was held on November 16, 2010 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

A funeral mass was held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Reading is Fundamental or to your local library.

Please go to www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com to read the complete obituary.

The family is being served by Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

Kenneth E. Thomson

Kenneth E. Thomson, 81, passed away November 9, 2010 in Grayling, after an extended illness.

He was born January 1, 1929, to Edward and Blanche Thomson in St. Clair.

He graduated from St. Clair High School.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He worked with the forestry service in Grayling as a young man before moving and working for Thunder Tool as a tool and die maker.

He is survived by his wife, Margie; son, Timothy (Pam) Thomson; daughter, Lisa (Tom) Ross; six grandchildren: Matthew, Aaron, Daniel, Scott, Aidan, and Julia; one great-grandson, Colin; his brother, John (Joan) Thomson; sister, Barbara (Larry) Carpenter; step-children: Todd Harwood, Patrick Harwood, Paula Harwood, Cindy (David) Paquette; step-grandchildren: Katie, Kari, Emily, Erin; and one step-great-grandson, Parker.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a son, Mark Thomson.

A graveside service for Ken will be held Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010 at noon at Rose Hill Cemetery in East China Township, St. Clair County.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Michigan.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Sophia M. Hill

Sophia M. Hill, 87, of Beaver Creek Township, passed away on November 9, 2010.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 19, at 11 a.m. until the Mass at noon at St. Michael Catholic Church, Roscommon.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home.

In Memory of

In loving memory of Wm. Jack Millikin, Nov. 10, 2000.

It's hard to believe that it has been 10 years since you left us. We love you and miss you and you will be in our thoughts and hearts forever.

Your family

Card of Thanks

The family of Roberta Wright would like to thank the doctors, nurses, technicians and assistants at Mercy Hospital and Mercy Manor for the wonderful care they gave our mother in the last months of her life. Also, thanks to the staff at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home for making her final arrangements so easy and painless. Thanks to her many sisters and brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #83 and the local chapter of the White Shrine for being there for her. Besides her family, she was most proud of her 70 year affiliation with these groups.

Thanks to the Reverend Dr. William Cargo and the workers with the United Methodist Women who provided such a nice funeral service and dinner. Last, thanks to those who honored the memory of our mother's life through their generous contributions to her favorite charities and all who attended her visitation and funeral. Your kindness was appreciated and will not soon be forgotten. She would have been proud of the outpouring of love.

Sincerely appreciated,
Tom, Terry and Linda,
Joel and Eli Wright.

Dolores King

Dolores King, of Grayling, (Lovells Township) passed away on Tuesday, November 9, 2010.

She was the beloved wife of the late Joe Harold who passed away in 1997.

She was the loving mother of daughters, Cheryl (Gary) Hopp and Laura (Bruce) Williams; son, Brian (Jeanne) King.

Her precious grandchildren were Brett (Lori) Hopp, Travis Hopp, Jacqueline King, Bradley King and Taylor Mayfield. She also had two great grandchildren, Lucas and Lyndie Hopp.

She is survived by her sisters, Norma Partee and Marilyn Koslowski; and sister-in-law, Betty Yeakey.

She was also preceded in death by her loving daughter, Janis MacFarlane in 2010.

A service for Dolores will be held at Lovells Community Chapel on Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 1 p.m.

The family will receive visitors prior to the service.

The church is located at 8133 Bald Hill Rd. Grayling, MI 49738. Phone 989-348-2701.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling, Michigan.

Elwyn Vanderpool

A memorial service will be held for Elwyn Asa Vanderpool, Sr., on November 20, 2010, at 1 p.m. at Maple Forest Township Hall.

Card of Thanks

On October 18, 2010, I lost my best friend, my buddy, my husband, Ken Riehle. I am so glad we live in Grayling, the outpouring of support and love our family has received during this very sad time in our lives is very humbling.

So many people we would like to thank, the staff in ICU at Munson, the doctors who cared for Ken, you are all amazing, as well as the staff at Munson Manor's Hospitality House during the week I was there. The many friends and family who were there to lean on, and those who provided meals during that time period.

Terri and Rick at Sorenson's, you are also amazing, thank you so much for all you do. We are all very appreciative for the manner in which you helped us through this. You were very personable and thoughtful, always. We really can't thank you enough.

Fred Campbell, Joe Porter and all the Masons who took part in the ceremony for Ken, he was so proud to be a Shriner. And especially our long time friend, Terry Jozwiak, who pulled together all of the military personnel to make sure Ken had full military honors. I know what this meant to you also Terry, was very impressive, thank you so much for that and all those gentlemen who took part in that ceremony, what a wonderful way to honor my husband. He was always proud of the time he served in the Navy, was very important to him. Again, thanks to all of you who have touched our lives at this time, what a wonderful community we have the privilege to live in. God bless.

Kathy Riehle,
Brian and Denise Riehle

Church Directory

Christian Science Society 209 First St. • Suite 103 • Gaylord (989) 732-7001 Sunday Service 10:30 am April through October 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm	Calvary Baptist Church Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett M-72 West, Grayling • (989) 348-9220 Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm Prayer & Awana Club • Wed. 7 pm	Church of Christ Old U.S. 27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm 1st Sunday Evening of every month there is no service Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm
Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo 400 Michigan Ave. • (989) 348-2974 www.michelsonmemorial.org • Barrier Free Traditional Service 9 am Sunday School (preschool - 12th grade) 11 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Modern Service 11 am (Childcare Available)	St. Martin Lutheran Church 510 South St. Roscommon St. John Lutheran (ELCA) 710 Spruce Street • (989) 348-5224 Sunday School 9:15 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am First Baptist Church of Frederic Pastor: Dale Hammond Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm	Abundant Life Tabernacle Pastor: Lyle Sinder 211 Shellenbarger St. • (989) 348-5325 Sunday School 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday Evening 7 pm
Seventh Day Adventist Pastor: Bela Kohor (989) 348-1069 • Services held Saturday at Camp Available off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance) Saturday Church Service 9:30 am Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm	Unity Church of Today North Minister: Terry Dickinson Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study available at timd@freeway.net	Grayling Baptist Church Affiliated with S.B.C. Pastor: Fred Seidler • (765) 543-7988 705 Madsen St., Grayling • (989) 348-2557 Morning Worship 9:45 am Evening Service 6 pm Wednesday Service 7 pm
Lovells Community Chapel (Bible based and non-denominational) Pastor: Larry Hopkins 8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells (989) 348-2701 Sunday School (youth & adults) 9:30 am Morning Worship 11 am Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm	Luzerne Baptist Pastor: James Durlee • 2247 Durlee Lane Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm	Bear Lake Christian Pastor: Scott Hoffer M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd. Sunday Church Service 10 am & 6:30 pm Sunday School 9 am Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 8:30 pm
Grayling Free Methodist Pastor: Rick Secord 6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-9093 Early Service 8:30 am Sunday School 10 am Morning Service 11 am Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm	Church Alive! Pastor: Robert D. Klug • (989) 348-1278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer (transportation available) URL: http://www.bornagainbaptistchurch.com Pastor: pastor@bornagainbaptistchurch.com	Church Alive Church of God Pastor: David Barker 506 North Birch St., Kalkaska (231) 258-3448 Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) 7 pm
Emma Lowery United Church of Christ 3474 West Park Road, Luzerne Sunday Worship 11 am Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am	Community of Christ Pastor: Ann Day • North Dawn River Rd. at 1040 Glen Rd. • (989) 348-9781 Church School 9:45 am Preaching 11 am Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm	St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WELS) Pastor: Adam Seelow The Roscommon Community Center, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653 Phone number (989) 275-3070 Sunday 9 am
Heritage Baptist Pastor: Ernie Wagner • (989) 348-5558 heritagebaptist-grayling.org 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm Wednesday 7 pm	St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community Pastor: Rev. James Bearss Associate Pastor: Peter Eke Parish Office • 707 Spruce (989) 348-7657 Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm Sunday Masses 10 am	Friendship Church A Christian Reformed Ministry Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg 415 Ohio North, Gaylord Sunday School 9 am Morning Worship 10 am Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon
Grayling Assembly of God Pastor: Gary Wondan 701 S. I-75 Business Loop Parsonage (989) 348-7466 Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Service 6 pm Tuesday Night Adult Youth Children (Wed.) 7 pm	St. Francis Episcopal Reverend: Elizabeth Chace M-72 West • Office (989) 348-5850 Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am Eucharist (Wed.) 8:30 am Sunday Holy Eucharist • 8:30 & 10:30 am	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints President: David Stephenson 600 North Elm Street, Gaylord Sacrament 10 am Sunday School 11 am Primary 11 am Preschool Noon Relief Society Noon
The Church of Christ with the Elnah Message 7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic Sunday Worship 10 am	Resurrection Life Center Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738 reslife@earthlink.net • Phone: (989) 348-1000 Sunday Service 10:30 am Midweek Services (Wed.) 7 pm E-mail: reslife@earthlink.net	Grayling Evangelical Free Church Pastor: Dave Schultz 557 South I-75 Business Loop (Across from the army airfield) Phone: 989-399-6716 pastordave@graylingefcchurch.org Sunday Service 10 am www.graylingefcchurch.org
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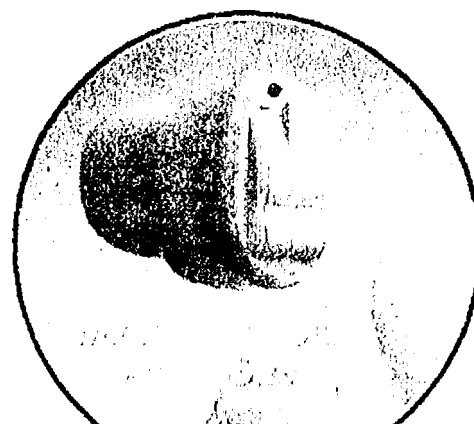
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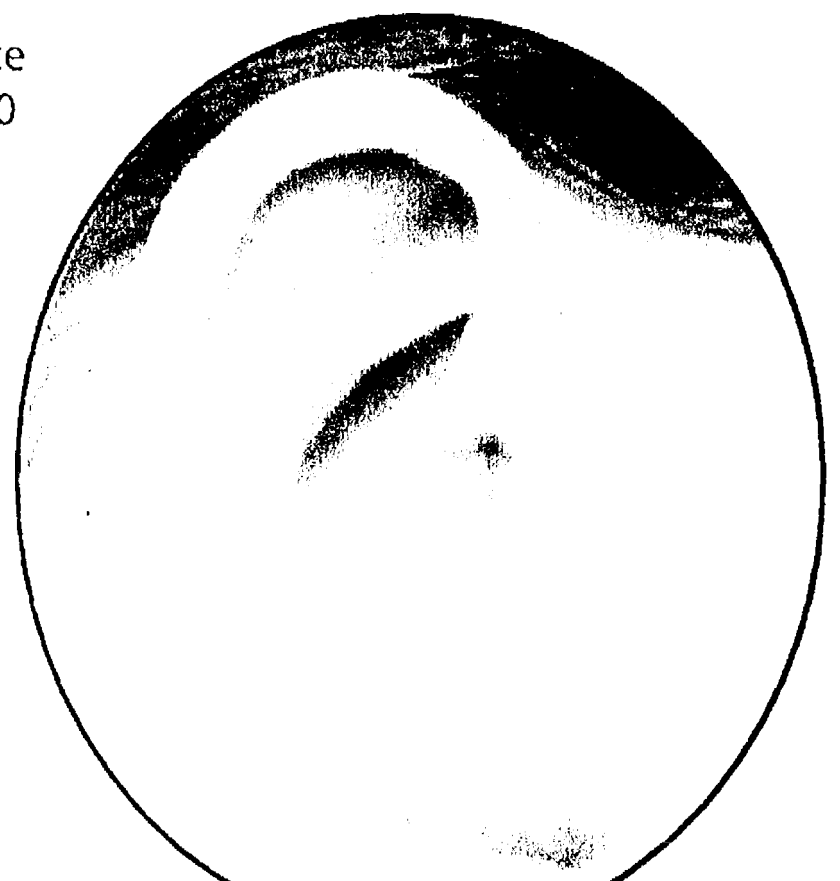
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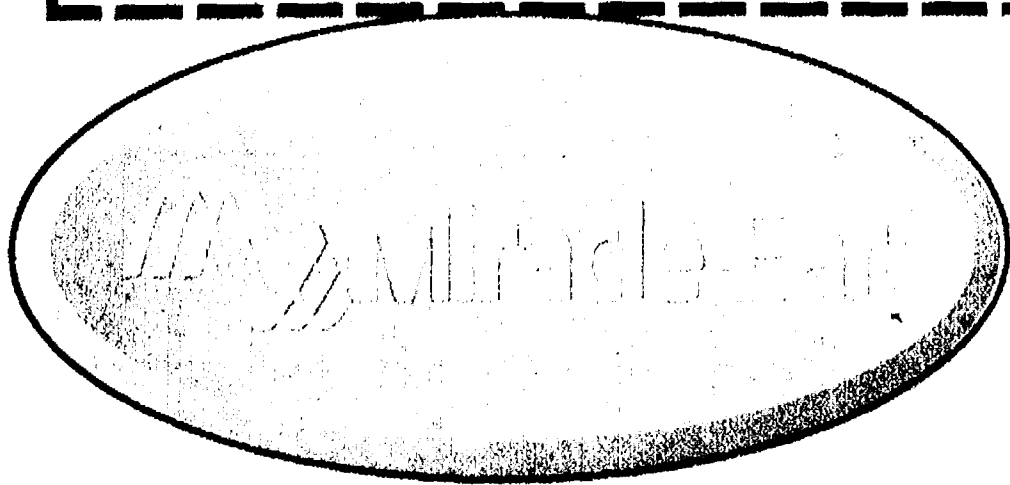
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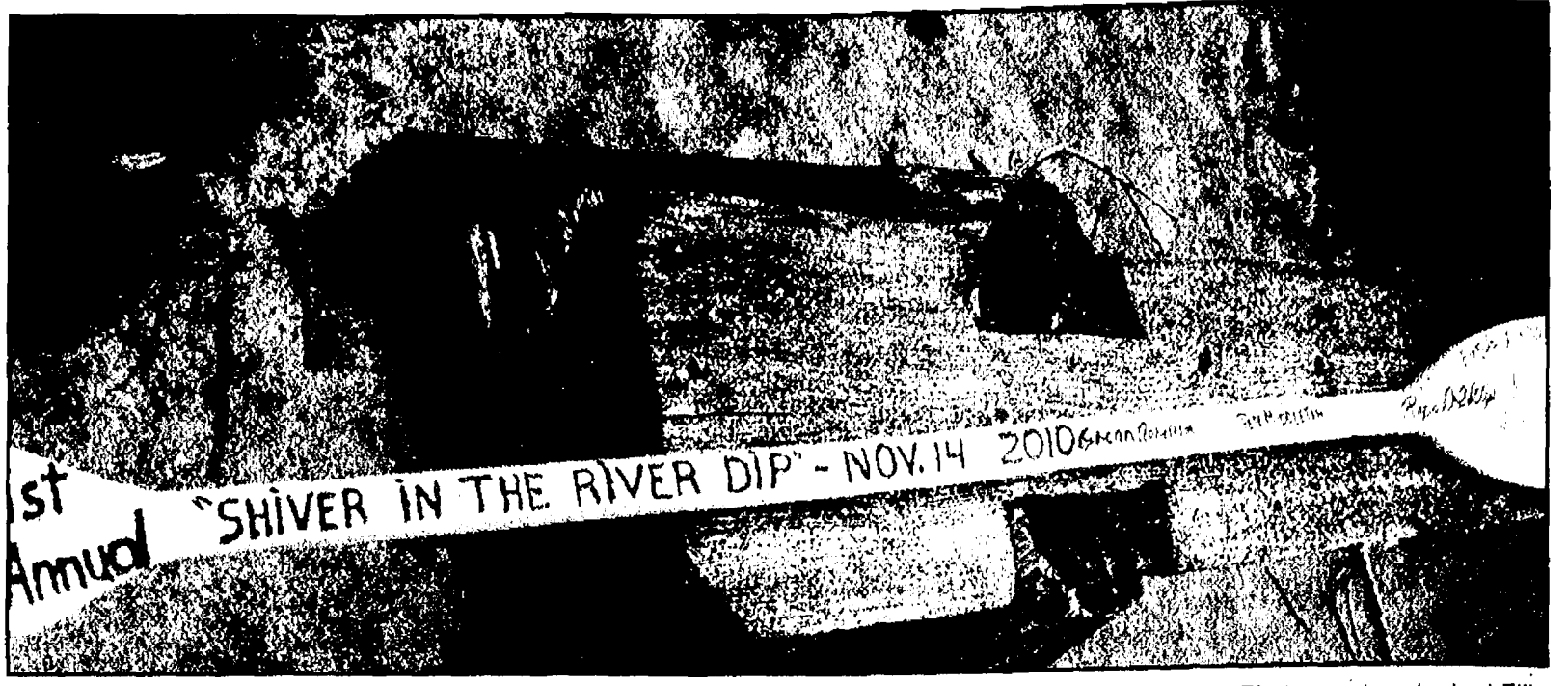


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Above, a canoe paddle signed by the Shiver in the River Dip participants will be on display in the tavern.

Crowd comes out for Shiver in the River Dip

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Roger Phillips, co-owner of the Lovells Riverside Tavern, said the water temperature on the North Branch of the AuSable was 41.6 degrees and the air temperature, according to the digital thermometer in his truck, was 39 degrees.

Phillips said he had to go into the river to remove a branch from a willow tree,

which fell into the river and damaged the tavern's deck during the windstorm that ripped through the region last month. The tavern owners decided to mix the work with play, but Phillips said he was the only one who remained in the river to move the branch.

"It was a blast," Phillips said.

Green, who wanted to jump in the river wearing a hat with antlers attached, created a drink special and manned the tavern when the event was underway.

"I wanted to jump in the river, but I was too busy," Green said. "We were swamped."

Tavern owners turned up the heat for participants, who had a change of clothes on hand.

"They hurried up and changed and came right back in the tavern," Green said.

Both participants and spectators marked the event.

"A lot of people who didn't participate came to witness the event and everybody had a good time," Ellis said.

The first Shiver in the River Dip at the Lovells Riverside Tavern was held for nostalgia. Participants received commemorative T-shirts. A canoe, which was signed by all participants, will be hung from a canoe tree outside the tavern. The tree is like shoe trees that have cropped up.

A canoe paddle signed by the participants will be on display in the tavern.

Organizers plan on making the Shiver in the River Dip an annual event, which will benefit an organization in the community.

"It goes right along with the Lovells Bridge Walk," Phillips said.

Only one participant sustained minor injuries when he dove into the river.

"The North Branch of the AuSable River isn't very deep," Phillips said.

"He had a couple scratches and a goose egg on his forehead. We had the Lovells Volunteer Fire Department's finest EMTs on hand just in case."

Jerry Dickerson and son Gary Dickerson, age 7, were the only father-son team to take part in the event. That fact made Jerry Dickerson a proud papa.

"I dove right under and swam around a little bit," Dickerson said. "I like to swim anyway."

Gary Dickerson found the event naturally: "Pretty cool."

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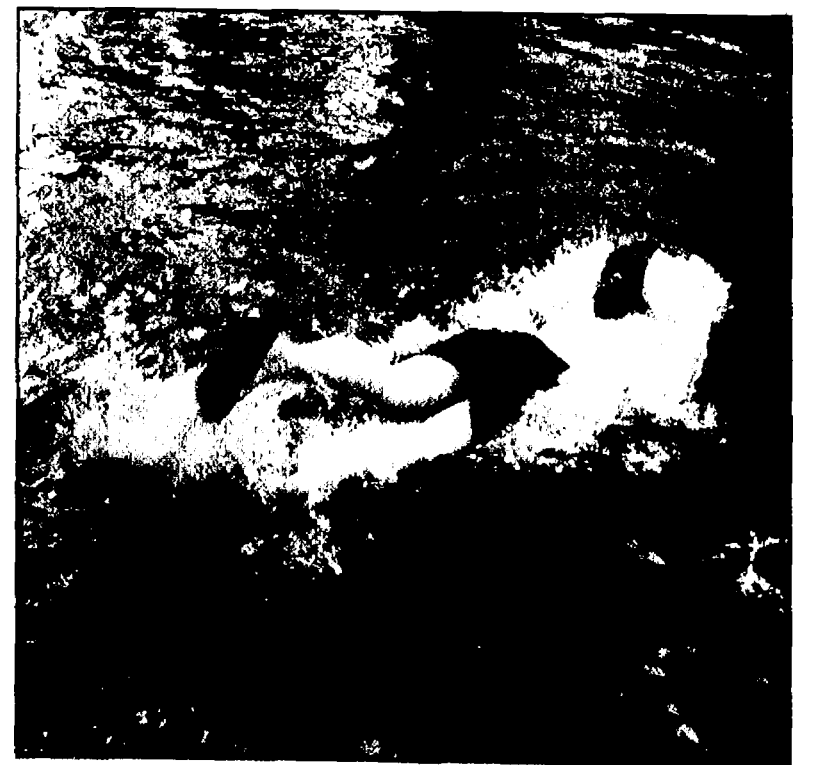


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Above, a woman dives head-first into the North Branch of the AuSable e River.

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Independence Tire and Auto Repair opens in Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer

A new tire and auto repair business is starting to gain a grip in northern Michigan with a branch store in Grayling.

Independence Tire and Auto Repair LLC opened its doors at 5615 M-72 West in the building where Suburban Bolt & Supply was located.

Independence Tire and Auto Repair was established by owner Jason Cole after he purchased three Triple M Tire branches in Alpena, Rogers City and Gaylord.

"I opened this branch after I bought the other stores," Cole said.

The name of the company ties in with independence and freedoms the country celebrates.

"I am a veteran and lot of guys that work for me are veterans so it's just more of a pride thing," Cole said.

Cole said he has brought in the most technologically advanced equipment to outfit the business such as a laser tire balancer and is still bringing in other equipment.

"You put the tire on there, and the machine is shooting lasers all over the place," Cole said. "It profiles the tire and if you get a bad tire it tells you right off the bat so it doesn't make it to the car."

Cole said he plans on establishing branches on



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Independence Tire and Auto Repair LLC opened its doors at 5615 M-72 West in the building where Suburban Bolt & Supply was located. Above, Independence Tire and Auto Repair was established by owner Jason Cole after he purchased three Triple M Tire branches in Alpena, Rogers City and Gaylord.

smaller markets in northern Michigan, focusing on providing quality service and parts rather than the quantity of vehicles they can get in and out of the door.

"We don't want to see someone back in here because something didn't go right," Cole said. "That's the mindset for all four stores and that's my biggest drive."

Independence Tire and Auto Repair has four employees in Grayling and a total of 20 employees in all four branch locations.

Ken Milbocker will serve as the manager of the Grayling store. Milbocker graduated from Nashville Auto-Diesel College, but has worked in the manufacturing sector after going through his schooling and

training.

"He's happy to get out of the factory," Cole said.

Cole plans on opening more stores next year.

"We have full intent on opening up two more stores next spring," he said.

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Business News

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Empty Bowls Projects event raises funds

by Jerry Nunn

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From the traditional to the abstract, ranging in colors from earth tone to vibrant, the 270 ceramic bowls displayed at the Kirtland House conference center on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon were as diverse and varied as the artistic imaginations that inspired them.

Yet for all their differences, the student-produced bowls had a few things in common. All were empty, a poignant symbol of hunger, poverty and homelessness.

And all the bowls were up for auction during the 2nd Annual Empty Bowls Project, a fund-raising auction to benefit River House Inc. on Nov. 9. The project comes through the collaborative efforts of the Kirtland's Art Department, Student Senate and Service Learning program, as well as local businesses.

"This event is huge when it comes to helping River House," said Kris Goodroe, director of the Grayling-based shelter serving

Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties. "The money these students raise goes to help survivors of domestic violence and helps people suffering from poverty and homelessness."

To further emphasize the social aspects of hunger and poverty, soup and bread were served before the auction.

With half the bowls yet to be sold, Tuesday's auction alone raised \$1,200 this year. Last year's Empty Bowls Project brought in \$2,300 for River House and the local clients the non-profit serves making the auction the second largest fund-raiser of the year for River House.

Yet, more than that, the Kirtland-sponsored event helps draw attention to River House and its services.

"That is something we continually struggle with," Goodroe said. "Having the volunteers to assist in delivering our services and raising additional funds."

"The Empty Bowl Project is a big part of helping to raise that awareness," Goodroe said.

Awareness of River House

and the organization's community-minded services was running high on the Kirtland campus during the Empty Bowls event.

Perhaps best known for its work to end domestic violence, River House serves more than 700 families and individuals annually through both its residential shelter and its outreach services. In cooperation with agencies and other organizations, it offers counseling services, advocates for the homeless, impoverished and abused, helps with education and arranges transportation and domestic assistance.

For Kirtland art students, the chance to have their art work recognized while contributing to a benevolent cause is a rare opportunity, according to Joe Donna, Kirtland art instructor and department director. He said some bowls were created production line-fashion by students, while others were produced one at a time.

"Some were a group effort, with some students making the bowls, someone else applying the glaze and I'd come along and fire

them," Donna said. "Then other students started coming up to me, wanting to be involved. A lot of them made pinch pots. Students made them by the hundreds."

For event organizer Sophie Tullier, one of two AmeriCorps VISTA members at Kirtland and the community outreach coordinator for River House, the Empty Bowls Project has been a two-month effort that proved to be a great way to raise funds while increasing awareness.

"There was a lot of work to do, with going into the art classes and talking to students, then going to the communities promoting the Empty Bowls Project," Tullier said. "It was a lot of work but it all comes out in the end. This event has lots of wow factor."

For more information on Kirtland, visit online at www.kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000.

Jerry Nunn is a part-time faculty member at Kirtland Community College and advisor to the college's student newspaper, The Kirtland Current.

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Gift to Mercy Hospital Grayling promotes nursing education

The first annual Myrtle Wright Miller Nursing Scholarship winners for 2010 have been announced. They are Holli Pippin, RN in Maternal and Newborn, Jeanne Reichelderfer, RN from Critical Care, and Andrew Brookes, RN from the Emergency Department.

Said Brookes, "Obviously I am pleased and grateful for this scholarship since it will help me considerably to achieve my goals in nursing. And my ultimate goal is to give back to the community in which I live. I am particularly honored because I am one of the first three nurses to be awarded this generous scholarship."

Many years ago, community member, Myrtle Wright Miller gifted a pool of funds to the medical staff at Mercy Hospital Grayling to distribute to nurses for their education. Last Spring, Dr. Lisa Harrington, who was in

charge of the funds, and Lori Wightman, Mercy Hospital Grayling's new Chief Nursing Officer met to see about establishing the Myrtle Wright Miller Scholarship to encourage nurses who are currently employed at the hospital, Mercy Homecare or Mercy Hospice to pursue Bachelor's Degrees in Nursing.

Harrington believes this scholarship "keeps with Wright's expressed wishes" and Wightman, who holds a Doctorate in Nursing, saw the need for Registered Nurses with certificates or Associate Degrees to continue their education and achieve Bachelor's Degrees.

"Though I am a strong advocate for education and believe nurses need to be highly educated to be effective in this complex health care environment, this priority is well beyond my personal mission," said Wightman.

For 2010, the scholarship will fund three scholarship award winners and plans are to continue to award winners annually as the fund can be sustained. Additional donations to this fund are being accepted as Wightman and Harrington would both like to expand this scholarship program in future years.

"The world of nursing is constantly changing," commented Pippin. "I want to improve myself, and as a Clinical Leader I want to strengthen my department and I hope by furthering my education my co-workers will be inspired to push and challenge themselves also. This scholarship really helps to lessen the financial challenges of achieving this goal and I am grateful to be chosen as a recipient."

Reichelderfer echoed her fellow winners sentiments. "I am excited and honored to have been chosen as one of

the recipients of The Myrtle Wright Miller Scholarships. Deciding to continue my education came with many tough decisions, and one of those was obviously financial. Pursuing my BSN was a big financial commitment, and this award will help ease that burden. I am honored and proud to be a part of the Mercy team and I hope that this scholarship will encourage others to pursue advancement in their careers also."

All three winners started their classes this fall and are in the midst of juggling the challenges of school, family, and work commitments.

Wightman is pleased with the new scholarship program. "These three individuals are leaders in their respective departments and are setting wonderful examples by pursuing their educations and continuously advancing the level of nursing care we provide here in Grayling."

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2010-11 WINTER SPORTS CALENDAR



Varsity Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Tuesday	December 7, 2010	Roscommon	H	7:30	
Friday	December 10, 2010	Benzie Central	H	7:30	
Friday	December 17, 2010	East Jordan	H	6:00	4:15
Tuesday	December 21, 2010	Harrison	H	7:30	
Tuesday	January 4, 2011	Houghton Lake	H	7:30	
Friday	January 7, 2011	Harbor Springs	H	7:30	4:00
Friday	January 14, 2011	Elk Rapids	A	7:30	
Tuesday	January 18, 2011	Kalkaska	H	7:30	4:15
Friday	January 21, 2011	TCSF	A	7:30	4:15
Tuesday	January 25, 2011	Boyer City	A	7:30	
Friday	January 28, 2011	Charlevoix	H	7:30	5:00
Tuesday	February 1, 2011	Roscommon	A	7:30	4:15
Friday	February 4, 2011	East Jordan	A	7:30	3:30
Tuesday	February 8, 2011	Harbor Springs	A	7:30	
Friday	February 11, 2011	Elk Rapids	H	7:30	4:45
Tuesday	February 15, 2011	Kalkaska	A	7:30	
Friday	February 18, 2011	TCSF	H	7:30	
Tuesday	February 22, 2011	Boyer City	H	7:30	4:00
Friday	February 25, 2011	Charlevoix	A	7:30	
Tuesday	March 1, 2011	Houghton Lake	A	7:30	4:45

J.V. Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Tuesday	December 7, 2010	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Friday	December 10, 2010	Benzie Central	H	6:00	
Thursday	December 16, 2010	East Jordan	A	7:30	4:15
Monday	December 20, 2010	Harrison	H	6:00	
Monday	January 3, 2011	Houghton Lake	H	6:00	
Thursday	January 6, 2011	Harbor Springs	A	7:30	3:30
Thursday	January 13, 2011	Elk Rapids	H	7:30	
Monday	January 17, 2011	Kalkaska	H	7:30	4:45
Thursday	January 20, 2011	TCSF	H	7:30	
Monday	January 24, 2011	Boyer City	H	7:30	
Thursday	January 27, 2011	Charlevoix	A	7:30	3:45
Tuesday	February 1, 2011	Roscommon	A	6:00	5:00
Monday	February 3, 2011	East Jordan	H	7:30	
Monday	February 7, 2011	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Thursday	February 10, 2011	Elk Rapids	A	7:30	4:00
Monday	February 14, 2011	Kalkaska	H	7:30	
Thursday	February 17, 2011	TCSF	A	7:30	4:15
Monday	February 21, 2011	Boyer City	A	7:30	
Thursday	February 24, 2011	Charlevoix	H	7:30	
Tuesday	March 1, 2011	Houghton Lake	A	6:00	4:45

Freshman Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Tuesday	December 7, 2010	Roscommon (MS)	H	4:15	
Friday	December 17, 2010	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Tuesday	January 4, 2011	Houghton Lake (MS)	H	6:00	
Friday	January 7, 2011	Harbor Springs (MS)	H	6:00	
Friday	January 14, 2011	Elk Rapids	A	4:15	2:30
Monday	January 17, 2011	Potoskey (HS)	A	6:00	4:00
Friday	January 21, 2011	TCSF (MS)	A	4:30	2:45
Tuesday	January 25, 2011	Boyer City	A	4:15	2:30
Friday	January 28, 2011	Charlevoix (MS)	H	6:00	
Tuesday	February 1, 2011	Roscommon	A	6:00	5:00
Friday	February 4, 2011	East Jordan	A	4:15	2:30
Tuesday	February 8, 2011	Harbor Springs	A	4:15	1:30
Friday	February 11, 2011	Elk Rapids (MS)	H	6:00	
Friday	February 18, 2011	TCSF	H	6:00	
Tuesday	February 22, 2011	Boyer City (MS)	H	6:00	
Friday	February 25, 2011	Potoskey	H	6:00	
Tuesday	February 28, 2011	Charlevoix	A	4:15	2:00
Tuesday	March 1, 2011	Houghton Lake	A	4:30	3:15

Ski Team

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Thursday	January 6, 2011	Boyer Mtn.	A	4:30	TBA
Thursday	January 13, 2011	LMC - Nubs Nob	A	4:30	TBA
Friday	January 14, 2011	Grayling Inv. @ Schuss	A	10:00	TBA
Thursday	January 20, 2011	Boyer Mtn.	A	4:30	TBA
Friday	January 21, 2011	Bellare Inv. @ Schuss	A	10:00	TBA
Thursday	January 27, 2011	Nubs Nob	A	4:30	TBA
Monday	January 31, 2011	Manistee @ Crystal Mtn.	A	4:30	TBA
Thursday	February 3, 2011	Make-up	A	TBA	TBA
Wednesday	February 9, 2011	LMC Championship @ Boyne Highland	A	TBA	TBA
Thursday	February 17, 2011	Regionals @ Crystal Mtn.	A	9:30	TBA
Monday	February 28, 2011	State Finals @ Boyne Mtn.	A	9:30	TBA

Wrestling

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Saturday	December 4, 2010	Roscommon Invitational	A	6:00	TBA
Thursday	December 9, 2010	Charlevoix/Boyer City	A	6:00	TBA
Saturday	December 11, 2010	Manton Invitational	A	TBA	TBA
Thursday	December 16, 2010	Boyer City/TCSF	A	6:00	TBA
Wednesday	December 22, 2010	Kingsley/Floger City	H	6:00	TBA
Tuesday	December 28, 2010	Freeland Invitational	H	TBA	TBA
Thursday	January 6, 2011	Elk Rapids/Manton	H	6:00	TBA
Wednesday	January 12, 2011	TCSF/Kalkaska	H	6:00	TBA
Saturday	January 15, 2011	Onaway Invitational	A	TBA	TBA
Saturday	January 22, 2011	Mio Invitational	A	TBA	TBA
Thursday	January 20, 2011	Kalkaska/Charlevoix	A	6:00	TBA
Thursday	January 27, 2011	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	TBA
Saturday	January 29, 2011	Gaylord Invitational	A	TBA	TBA
Saturday	February 5, 2011	LMC Championship	H	9:00	TBA

Varsity Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Wednesday	December 1, 2010	Roscommon	A	7:30	5:00
Friday	December 3, 2010	Leland	A	6:00	3:15
Tuesday	December 7, 2010	Lake City	A	6:00	4:15
Friday	December 17, 2010	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Tuesday	December 21, 2010	Harrison	A	6:00	4:15
Tuesday	January 4, 2011	Houghton Lake	H	6:00	
Friday	January 7, 2011	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Monday	January 10, 2011	Roscommon	H	7:30	
Friday	January 14, 2011	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Tuesday	January 18, 2011	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Friday	January 21, 2011	TCSF	A	6:00	4:15
Tuesday	January 25, 2011	Boyer City	A	6:00	4:15
Friday	January 28, 2011	Charlevoix	H	6:00	
Friday	February 4, 2011	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:15
Tuesday	February 8, 2011	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:30
Friday	February 11, 2011	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Tuesday	February 15, 2011	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:45
Friday	February 18, 2011	TCSF	H	6:00	
Tuesday	February 22, 2011	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Friday	February 25, 2011	Charlevoix	A	6:00	4:00

J.V. Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Wednesday	December 1, 2010	Roscommon	A	6:00	
Friday	December 3, 2010	Leland	A	6:00	3:00
Tuesday	December 7, 2010	Lake City	A	6:00	4:15
Thursday	December 16, 2010	East Jordan	A	6:00	4:15
Monday	December 20, 2010	Harrison	H	6:00	
Monday	January 3, 2011	Houghton Lake	H	6:00	
Thursday	January 6, 2011	Harbor Springs	A	6:00	3:30
Monday	January 10, 2011	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Thursday	January 13, 2011	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Monday	January 17, 2011	Kalkaska	A	6:00	4:45
Thursday	January 20, 2011	TCSF	H	6:00	
Monday	January 24, 2011	Boyer City	H	6:00	
Thursday	January 27, 2011	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:45
Thursday	February 3, 2011	East Jordan	H	6:00	
Monday	February 7, 2011	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Thursday	February 10, 2011	Elk Rapids	A	6:00	4:00
Monday	February 14, 2011	Kalkaska	H	6:00	
Thursday	February 17, 2011	TCSF	A	6:00	4:15
Monday	February 21, 2011	Boyer City	A	6:00	4:15
Thursday	February 24, 2011	Charlevoix	H	6:00	

Freshman Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Van
Wednesday	December 1, 2010	Roscommon	A	4:30	3:30
Tuesday	December 7, 2010	Elk Rapids	A	4:15	2:45
Friday	December 17, 2010	Gladwin	H	7:30	
Monday	January 3, 2011	Houghton Lake	H	6:00	
Thursday	January 6, 2011	Harbor Springs	A	4:15	2:15
Monday	January 10, 2011	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Thursday	January 13, 2011	Elk Rapids	H	6:00	
Monday	January 17, 2011	Potoskey	A	6:00	4:00
Thursday	January 20, 2011	Charlevoix	A	6:00	3:45
Monday	February 7, 2011	Harbor Springs	H	6:00	
Thursday	February 10, 2011	Elk Rapids	A	4:15	2:45
Friday	February 18, 2011	Gladwin	A	4:30	2:15
Wednesday	February 23, 2011	Potoskey	H	6:00	
Thursday	February 24, 2011	Charlevoix	H	6:00	

Middle School Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Wednesday	November 10, 2010	TC St. Elizabeth	A	4:30	3:00
Tuesday	November 16, 2010	Cherryland MS	H	5:00	
Wednesday	November 17, 2010	East Jordan	A	4:30	3:00
Friday	November 19, 2010	Rose City - 7th Grade	A	5:00	3:00
Friday	November 19, 2010	(vs. Ogemaw Hgts.)	A	5:00	
Monday	November 22, 2010	Ogemaw Hgts. - 8th Gr.	H	5:00	
Monday	November 22, 2010	Boyer City MS	H	5:00	
Monday	November 29, 2010	Kalkaska	A	4:30	3:30
Wednesday	December 1, 2010	Harbor Springs	H	5:00	
Friday	December 3, 2010	Ogemaw Hgts. - 7th Gr.	H	5:00	
Friday	December 3, 2010	Ogemaw Hgts. - 8th Gr.	A	5:00	3:00
Monday	December 6, 2010	Charlevoix MS	A	4:30	2:30
Wednesday	December 8, 2010	Cherryland MS	A	4:30	3:00
Monday	December 13, 2010	TC St. Elizabeth	H	5:00	
Wednesday	December 15, 2010	Kalkaska	H	5:00	

Middle School Girls Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Bus
Monday	January 31, 2011	TC St. Elizabeth	A	4:30	
Wednesday	February 2, 2011	Elk Rapids	A	5:00	
Monday	February 7, 2011	East Jordan	H	4:30	2:45
Wednesday	February 9, 2011	Boyer City	H	5:00	
Monday	February 14, 2011	Kalkaska	A	5:00	4:00
Wednesday	February 16, 2011	Harbor Springs	H	5:00	
Tuesday	February 22, 2011	Charlevoix	A	4:30	3:15
Wednesday	February 23, 2011	Elk Rapids	A	4:30	2:45
Monday	February 28, 2011	TC St. Elizabeth	H	5:00	
Wednesday	March 2, 2011	Kalkaska	H	5:00	

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family have gathered donations, purchased food and supplies and worked with an army of volunteers to prepare, deliver the meals and handle clean up duties, they are now seeking to pass the torch on.

"We've done this for 17 years and we're not getting any younger," Kaiser said.

They are hoping some individuals or a group of volunteers will step forward to learn the ropes to carry on the holiday tradition.

"We are willing to work with anybody to help them take his over," Kaiser said. "Maybe, we can work with someone this year and next year. I'd hate to see this end."

Last year, volunteers served and delivered over 700 meals. Kaiser attributed the success to word of mouth, quality of meal, camaraderie and the downturn in the economy.

"It's a heck of a great meal," Kaiser said. "It really is."

This year, the volunteers plan to prepare 45 turkeys, which are donated by the

Grayling Glen's Market, along with all the fabulous side dishes.

There has never been a bill after the meals have been served and delivered, clean up has been completed and the lights are turned out due to all the cooperation of all those who have been involved.

"We've always been blessed with getting enough money to make this happen," Kaiser said.

To volunteer to serve and deliver the meals and handle clean up duties, you can contact Kaiser at 348-1340 or 390-2206.

To arrange for a home delivered meal, contact Sally Gornick at 348-9418.

The Crawford County Transportation Authority is also graciously offering rides to the meal. Rides can be arranged by contacting bus dispatchers at 348-5409 no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 22.

Kaiser said it would be bittersweet to step away from serving the Thanksgiving Day feast.

"I hate to give this up," she said.

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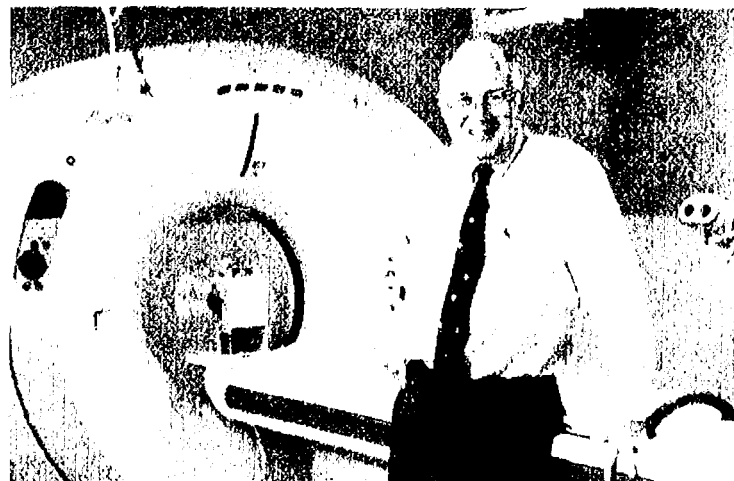
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Kirtland Basketball

Men's Team

The host Kirtland Community College men's basketball team upset the No. 5 squad in Division II basketball, the Grand Rapids Community College Raiders, by a 90-85 margin Saturday, Nov. 13, on the Firebirds' home floor at the McGregor Athletic Complex.

The Firebirds (3-1 overall) built a 43-34 advantage at intermission and led by as many as 15 points in the second half. The Raiders (0-2 overall) tried to rally in the last five minutes but their comeback fell short, as Kirtland players knocked down critical free throws to keep Grand Rapids at bay.

"I try not to buy into the rankings," said Kirtland head coach Ty McGregor. "(But) they're the No. 5 team in the nation. They're a solid team."

"That's a nice win for us," he said.

The victory in front of the home fans also provided a bit of payback. Grand Rapids dominated the Firebirds, 89-57, when the two Michigan Community College Athletic Association rivals clashed last fall.

But, on Saturday, the Raiders had no answer for Kirtland sophomore forward-center Dmitry Martynenko (Moscow, Russia), who torched Grand Rapids for a game-high 28 points. That included knocking down 14-of-15 free throws. Martynenko also ripped down a team-best 14 rebounds and had 1 assist and 1 blocked shot.

Martynenko had some help. Four other Firebirds scored in double figures.

Sophomore guard Mario Williams (Bridgeport) tallied 15 points, 3 rebounds and 1 assist against the Raiders, while freshman forward-center Raymond Stepney Jr. (Saginaw) added 13 points, 1 board, 1 steal and 1 assist, and freshman guard Chris Jones (Saginaw Heritage) chipped in 12 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal. Freshman guard John Edwards (Saginaw Arthur Hill) joined the quartet with 10 points, a team-high 10 assists, 3 steals and 2 boards.

While the balanced scoring was nice, McGregor said one of the keys in the upset was hitting free throws.

"We didn't get many shots in the second half, going just 9-of-15 from the floor," he said. "But, if we didn't turn the ball over, we were shooting free throws."

The host Firebirds used the charity stripe to their advantage, knocking down 30-of-38 attempts overall. The Raiders only got to the line 17 times, hitting nine.

"We made our shots and free throws," McGregor added, as Kirtland shot an astonishing 65.9 percent from the floor.

Other Kirtland players contributing in Saturday's victory included: Haasan Nichols (Duluth/Atlanta, Ga.) with 6 points; Stavros Schizas (Salamina, Greece) with 4 points and 2 rebounds; Rashad Harrison (Detroit Western) with 2 points and 1 board; Desmond Sain (Detroit Western) with 1 rebound, 1 assist and 1 steal; Delvonn Burton (Bridgeport) with 1 assist and 1 steal; and Taylor Smith (Cedarville) with 1 rebound.

Freshman guard Alex

Lyle (Wayland Union) paced the Raiders with a team-best 17 points in the road loss.

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The Kirtland Community College men's basketball team posted a .500 record at the Triton Tip-Off Classic, hosted by Triton College, after beating Oakton Community College 93-80 in a second-round match-up Saturday, Nov. 6.

Kirtland (2-1 overall) jumped out to a 44-38 lead at the half and then secured the win by outscoring Oakton 49-42 in an action-packed second 20 minutes of play.

Sophomore guard Mario Williams (Bridgeport) paced the Firebirds with a team-best 21 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists. Sophomore forward-center Dmitry Martynenko (Moscow, Russia) provided a strong all-around effort against the Raiders with 18 points, 15 boards, 2 assists and 2 steals.

It was a balanced effort for Kirtland, with two more players - both newcomers to the Firebirds this season - also scoring in double figures. John Edwards (Saginaw Arthur Hill) pitched in with 14 points, 9 assists, 5 rebounds and 3 steals, while Raymond Stepney Jr. (Saginaw) added 11 points, 3 boards, 2 assists and 2 steals.

Other Firebirds contributing in the tournament win Saturday included: Desmond Sain (Detroit Western) with 9 points, 5 assists and 2 rebounds; Chris Jones (Saginaw Heritage) with 8 points and 3 rebounds; Stavros Schizas (Salamina, Greece) with 6 points, 1 board and 1 steal; Delvonn Burton (Bridgeport) 4 points and 1 assist; Rashad Harrison (Detroit Western) with 3 points and 2 boards; and Dwayne Thurmond (Romulus) and Haasan Nichols (Duluth/Atlanta, Ga.) with 1 assist and 1 rebound each.

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Kirtland lost its first-round match-up at the Triton Tip-Off Classic to tournament host Triton, 87-76, on Friday, Nov. 5.

The visiting Firebirds battled to within just a basket, 37-35, after 20 minutes of play. But Kirtland couldn't

rally further in the second half to score the upset.

Despite the loss, several Kirtland cagers posted solid performances, with a trio of Firebirds scoring in double figures. Jones led the way with a team-high 21 points, while Martynenko added 16 points and 8 rebounds.

Williams chipped in with 12 points, 4 assists, 3 boards and 1 steal.

Other Firebirds contributing in the tournament clash included: Stepney with 9 points, 6 rebounds and 1 assist; Nichols with 5 points and 2 steals; Burton with 4 points, 6 boards, 1 assist and 1 steal; Taylor Smith (Cedarville) with 3 points, 2 assists and 2 rebounds; Harrison with 2 points, 1 assist and 1 board; Thurmond with 6 assists and 3 rebounds; Schizas with 4 boards and 1 steal; and Sain with 3 assists.

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The host Kirtland Community College men's basketball team battled its way to a 66-63 victory over the Mid Michigan Community College Lakers in the season opener for both teams Monday, Nov. 1, at the McGregor Athletic Complex in Mio.

The two squads were knotted at 26-26 at the half. The Firebirds (1-0 overall) then grabbed control of the game by scoring the first eight points of the second half, as the home team held the lead for the next 18 minutes.

But the Lakers, playing their first game ever as a club sport, chipped away and tied the score, 61-61, with just 1:51 left on the play clock. Hopes of an upset, however, were soon dashed. Freshman guard Chris Jones, who had 5 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist in victory, hit a clutch three-pointer to give Kirtland a 64-63 edge with 43.2 seconds remaining.

"I honestly don't think we could play any worse," said Kirtland head coach Ty McGregor. "But why we won this one is we're a squad of fighters."

"They work their butts off," he added about his team. "They pulled it out because they're fighters."

Sophomore forward-center Dmitry Martynenko (Moscow, Russia) hit for a team-high 22 points to lead

Kirtland, while also pulling down team-best 12 rebounds to go with 1 steal and 1 assist. Just one other Firebird scored in double-digits, as sophomore guard Mario Williams (Bridgeport) chipped in 11 points, 3 boards, 2 assists and 1 steal.

Other Kirtland cagers contributing to the season-opening win included: Raymond Stepney Jr. (Saginaw) with 9 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal; Delvonn Burton (Bridgeport) with 8 points, 7 boards, 3 assists and 2 steals; John Edwards (Saginaw Arthur Hill) with 6 points, 5 assists, 2 rebounds and 2 steals; Desmond Sain (Detroit Western) with 5 points, 4 boards and 1 assist; and Stavros Schizas (Salamina, Greece) with 2 rebounds and 1 steal.

While happy his team was able to secure the win, McGregor was also complimentary of Mid Michigan (0-1 overall) after playing its first-ever competitive game. Guard-forward DeOndra Callahan (Lansing Christian) led all scorers, knocking down a game-high 24 points for the visiting Lakers.

"They're a good basketball team. They have themselves a nice squad there," he said. "It's a good little wake-up call for us to start the season."

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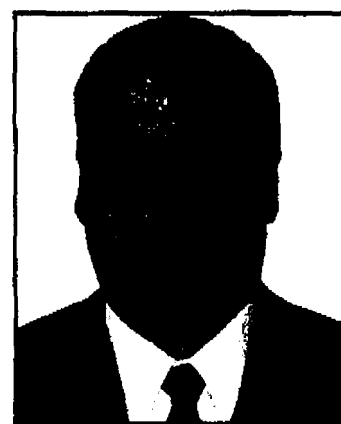


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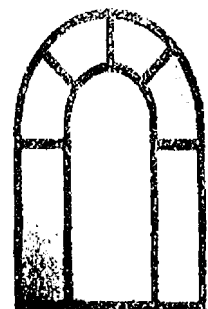
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Buck pole event marks firearm deer opener



Spectators check out the deer at the Skip's Sport Shop buck pole on Monday, Nov. 15 – the first day of the firearm deer hunting season. Hunters displayed deer on the buck pole on Nov. 15-16 as part of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club's Orangecoa Roundup – an event in which successful hunters compete for prizes in a variety of categories. The two-day event ended after press time on Tuesday; see next week's Crawford County Avalanche for buck pole results.

Honors

Tim Sanchez, Grayling High School's head football coach (and athletic director), was recently named Region 2-Division 5 Coach

of the Year by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA). Coaches in the region (Cadillac north to the bridge) voted on the award.

Sanchez took over as the head coach at GHS two years ago and has led the

team to the playoffs in each of his two seasons. His overall win-loss record is 14-7.

This year the Vikings were 8-3 overall (5-2 league, 1-1 playoffs).

Grayling recently defeated Standish-Sterling Central

31-0 to advance to the district finals, where the squad's season ended with a loss at Menominee.

Coach Sanchez is also being nominated for the MHSFCA Division 5 Coach of the Year award that will be voted on in December.



Coach Tim Sanchez talks to his team prior to an Oct. 8 game vs. the Rams at Harbor Springs.

Bowling Leagues

Recreation League	Friday Mixed Doubles	Sunday Mixed Doubles
Glen's Market 24 - 16	Northern Lawn 59 - 11	Spikes 43 - 5
American Legion 23 - 17	American Legion 44 - 26	Gray Rock 39.5 - 23.5
Woody Girls 23 - 17	Rye Collision 37 - 33	AJD 35 - 28
Days Inn 22.5 - 17.5	Don Nester 37 - 33	Tahiti Tans 29 - 34
Snap Fitness 21 - 19	Double Trouble 30 - 40	Fearsome Four 29 - 34
Dance till you drop 18 - 22	Moshier Auto 30 - 40	Bloomquist 27 - 36
Robin Smith CPA 16 - 24	Dodi's Karaoke 27 - 43	Legion 26.5 - 36.5
Grayling Nurs. 12.5 - 27.5	I. & L. Hauling 16 - 54	Heads Up North 23 - 40
High Series: P. Benardo, 534; P. Younglove, 521; A. D'Amour, 466. High Game: P. Benardo, 207; P. Younglove, 188; L. Millar 175.	High Series Women: P. Younglove, 569; K. Moshier, 513; T. Benardo, 499. High Game Women: P. Younglove, 205; S. Johnson, 193; H. Brill, 187. High Series Men: J. Hunt, 609; P. Lewis, 602; G. Mastroeni, 585. High Game Men: J. Hunt, 217; P. Lewis, 214; C. Brill, 212.	High Series Men: L. Ostrowski, 587; N. Mead, 513; J. Thayer, 492. High Series Women: J. Dent, 514; E. Akers, 454; M. Bond, 432. High Game Women: J. Dent, 482; M. Bond, 472; E. Akers, 169. High Game Men: L. Ostrowski, 235; J. Thayer, 188; M. D'Amour, 183.
Thursday Morning Coffee	Pioneer League	American Men's League
Snow Tops 23 - 13	Legion 29 - 7	Joels Team 16 - 5
Ladybugs 21 - 15	Coldwell Banker 26 - 10	IMM 15 - 6
Thanks "A Latte" 20 - 16	Ole Dam 21 - 15	Man Cave 14 - 7
Fearless 16 - 20	T.C. Lawncare 20 - 16	McLean's Ace 12 - 9
Bill's Harem 15 - 21	5 B's 17 - 19	Fenton's Auto 12 - 9
Bowling Buds 13 - 23	Tim's Collision 14 - 22	Moore's Auto 6 - 15
High Series Women: C. Clark, 480; P. Younglove, 466; D. Hollis, 462. High Game Women: P. Younglove, 185; H. Stairs, 181; C. Clark, 177. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 595; E. Brosky, 509; B. Hollis, 497. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 231; B. Hollis, 195; H. Blake, 182.	Triple X Club 9 - 27	Thayers Crew 5 - 16
	High Series: T. Rock, 565; L. Golnick and C. Clark, 506. High Game: T. Rock, 222; J. Williamson, 202; V. Stanton, 187.	High Series: J. Lehman, 616; B. Harris, 608; J. Helsel, 607. High Game: J. Lehman, 236; M. Arwood, 233; J. Helsel 223.

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Katlyn Nye, left, and Teresa Schreiber, right, shoot lay-ups during varsity girls basketball practice on Friday. Girls basketball practices began on Nov. 8 – one week before all of the other winter sports teams.

Winter sports practices are now under way

First games, meets slated for early December

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The high school winter sports season – a campaign that includes basketball, wrestling, and skiing – is almost here.

Official practices for girls basketball began on Monday, Nov. 8. Practices for boys basketball, wrestling, and skiing started on Monday, Nov. 15. Girls basketball starts seven days earlier in an effort to keep the boys and girls basketball district tournaments separated by one week.

Grayling High School's girls basketball program has a completely new coaching staff this year. Joe Powers, superintendent of the Crawford AuSable School District, will coach the varsity squad. Powers has coached basketball at five different schools, including Charlevoix and Whittemore Prescott, he said.

"I'm excited about it," Coach Powers said.

Doug Pummell, who coached basketball at Grayling Middle School last year, is the new junior varsity coach. Brooke Knight, a teacher new to the district, will coach the freshman squad. GHS did not have a freshman team last year due to low player numbers.

"The numbers look like they're going to be bigger. That's why we added the freshman team," said Tim Sanchez, Athletic Director at GHS.

The game night schedule format for both basketball programs will be the same as last year. The two varsity teams will play league games on Tuesdays and Fridays and the two JV squads will play on Mondays and Thursdays. In general, nonconference game nights will be triple-headers featuring all three boys or girls basketball teams.

Rich Moffit returns as coach of the varsity boys basketball squad. LJ Mead, coach of the freshman team last year, will be a varsity



Abbey Thomas dribbles the ball during a varsity girls basketball drill on Friday, Nov. 12.

assistant.

"They're real excited. Almost everyone is coming back from last year," Sanchez said.

Chris Kucharek is back as the JV coach. Craig Hofman, who coached the JV girls basketball team last season, takes over as coach of the freshman boys basketball squad in 2010-2011.

The girls basketball program will open its season with a nonconference triple-header at Roscommon on Wednesday, Dec. 1. The freshman teams will play at 4:30 p.m. and the other two contests will follow. The JV and varsity teams will play at Leland on Friday, Dec. 3.

The three boys basketball teams will host Roscommon on Tuesday, Dec. 7, starting with the freshman game at 4:15 p.m. The varsity and JV teams will host Benzie Central on Friday, Dec. 10, at 6 p.m.

The first league basketball night, which will feature both varsity programs,

will be Friday, Dec. 17, vs. East Jordan at GHS. The girls will play at 6 p.m. and the boys will follow.

The wrestling team, a program with a current streak of three consecutive conference championships, will be coached by Joe Ferrigan again this year.

Grayling High School will be hosting the Lake Michigan Conference championship meet and the District 167-3 (team) tournament this year, in addition to three regular season meets.

"We're hosting five events this year, which is nice," Sanchez said.

The wrestling team's first tournament of the season – the Roscommon Invitational – is slated for Saturday, Dec. 4. The squad's first home meet of the season is scheduled for Dec. 22 vs. Kingsley and Rogers City.

For boys and girls skiing, the team's first meet of the year is slated for Jan. 6.

Pool League

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Heather Ruddy hits a tee shot for Grayling's girls golf team on Aug. 23 during the Grayling Invitational.



Logan Woodley battles for the ball during a district semifinal soccer game vs. Boyne City. Grayling won the match 2-1.

Fall sports team post two playoff wins, one state finals berth

Grayling High School's fall sports varsity teams — squads that combined for two playoff wins and a state finals appearance this year — recently ended their 2010 seasons.

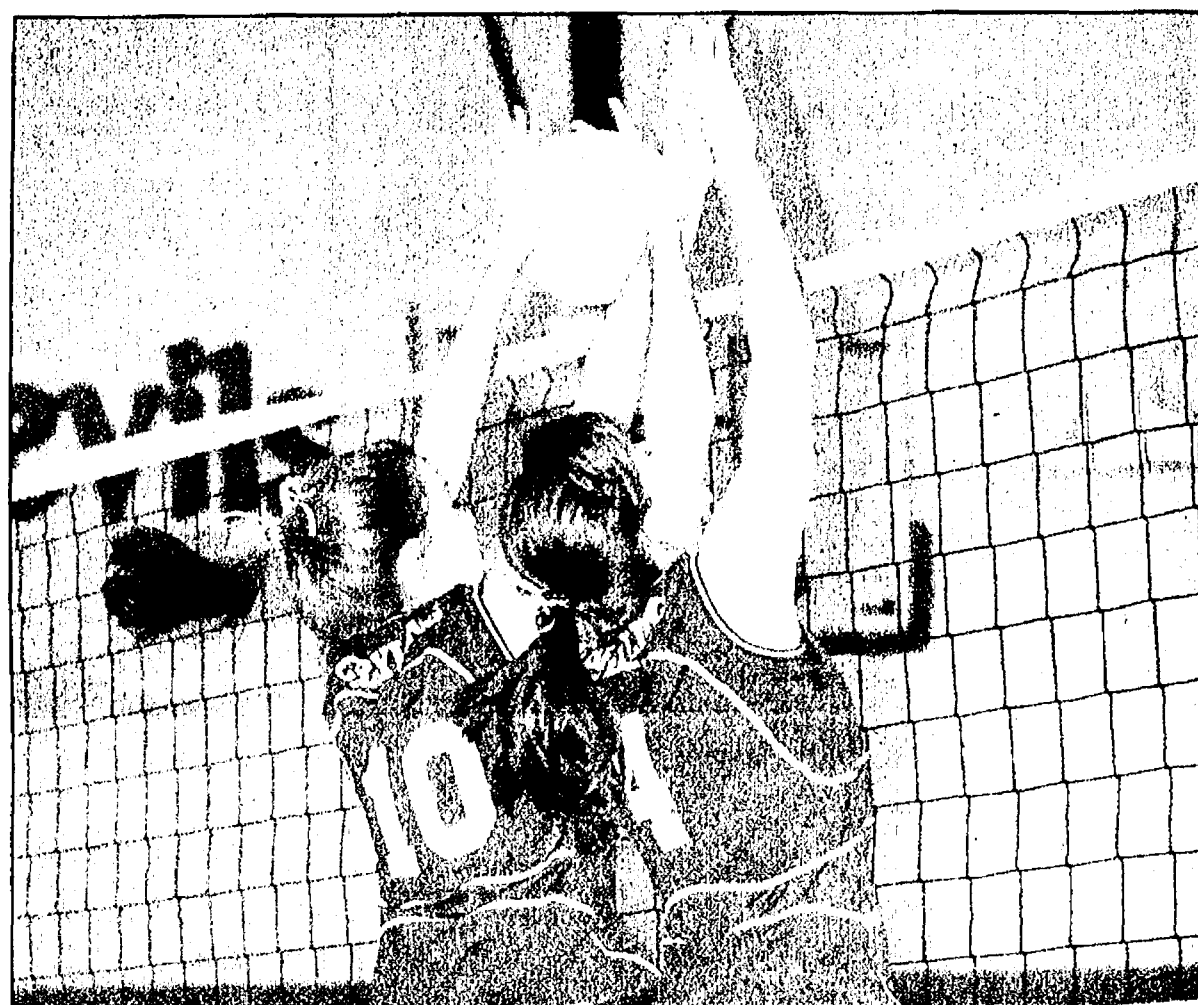
The varsity football team tied its program record for most victories in a single season with eight.

Grayling won its first two games of the year — both nonconference contests — to start 2-0. The Vikings won their first three Lake Michigan Conference battles — they defeated Boyne City 33-6, Charlevoix 33-0, and East Jordan 39-13 — and were undefeated at 5-0 until a 21-13 loss at Elk Rapids, a squad that finished the regular season at 9-0, in week six. Grayling clinched a playoff berth with its sixth win on Oct. 8, a 47-0 victory at Harbor Springs.

Grayling won its homecoming game 62-0 vs. Kalkaska. The team ended its 2010 regular season with a 38-35 loss vs. Traverse City St. Francis. Grayling led 35-32 with 58 seconds left in the fourth quarter, but the Gladiators scored a touchdown late in the game to win it.

"We lost two heartbreakers to two great teams," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

The Vikings hosted Standish-Sterling Central in a Division 5, Region 1, District 1 playoff game on Oct. 29. Grayling won 31-0, advancing to the district finals. In the title game, the Vikings fell 60-16 at Menominee. Menominee won 41-40 in double overtime vs. Morley-Stanwood in the regional finals. The winner of this weekend's Menominee vs. Grand Rapids West Catholic game



Elaine DesEnfants, left, and Carlie Money, right, go up for a block at East Jordan on Oct. 28. Grayling won the meet 3-2.

will face the winner of Olivet vs. Millington for the Division 5 state championship.

Grayling took third in the Lake Michigan Conference this year at 5-2 in league contests. Traverse City was second at 6-1 and Elk Rapids was 7-0 in conference play.

The GHS boys soccer team also took third in the Lake Michigan Conference and posted a 1-1 record in the playoffs.

The team lost its first four games of the year and had a 2-7-1 record at one point, but the Vikings improved as the season progressed. Grayling was 5-5 in its last 10 games, finishing the year at 5-5 in league play. Elk Rapids and Charlevoix shared the league title with 9-1 records in conference play.

On Oct. 9 the Vikings

won 2-1 vs. Boyne City in a district game at Elk Rapids. Grayling ended its season with a 5-0 loss vs. Charlevoix in the District 48-3 semifinals. Charlevoix fell to Traverse City Christian 7-0 in the district championship game. Traverse City Christian lost to Whitehall 6-1 in the regional semifinals.

Grayling High School's varsity girls volleyball team finished second in two weekend tournaments (Roscommon and Gaylord) this year. The Vikings struggled in league play, finishing at 4-10 in conference matches. Grayling ended its 2010 regular season with a 3-2 win at East Jordan.

In the playoffs, the Vikings fell 3-0 (25-15, 25-23, 25-14) vs. Roscommon, a team that won 3-2 in the district championship game vs. Cheboygan (27-25, 25-

19, 17-25, 16-25, 17-15). Roscommon won 3-1 (25-16, 25-27, 25-12, 25-15) vs. Sault Ste. Marie in the Region 16-B semifinals. The Bucks fell to Cadillac 3-1 (25-20, 22-25, 25-21, 25-18) in the regional finals.

"Each year the program is getting better and better," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said.

The GHS girls golf team won three regular season meets, took second in its own invitational, and qualified for the state finals with a second place finish at regionals. Grayling took 13th out of 15 teams at the state meet.


"With having such a young team and only losing one senior, I fully expect our team to make it to the state finals next year and be a force to be reckoned with," Coach Scott Baker said.



Riley Zigila returns a kickoff during Grayling's football playoff game at Menominee on Nov. 6.

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Kirtland Basketball

Women's Team

The Kirtland Community College women's basketball team went 0-2 at the Owens Community College Women's Basketball Tip-Off Classic, falling to the host Express 72-51 in a second-round matchup Sunday, Nov. 14.

Kirtland (1-3 overall) played much better in the second half Sunday against Owens, with the Express outscoring the Firebirds by just a bucket, 31-29. But that was more than enough for the home team, as Owens had built a 41-22 advantage at the half.

"We only shot 23 percent from the floor the first half and 32 percent the second half," said Kirtland head coach Tom Ritter. "We played better defense, too. We only lost the second half by two points."

Freshman forward-center Amanda Head (Johannesburg-Lewiston) and freshman guard Dominique Richards (Detroit Southeastern) each scored 12 points to help lead the Firebirds. Richards also recorded 4 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal, while Head had 3 boards and 1 steal in the loss.

Sophomore guard Gina Gerow (Tawas) made it a trio of Kirtland cagers in double figures, tallying 10 points, 3 rebounds and 1 steal.

Other Firebirds contributing in Sunday's tournament loss included: Teri Taylor (Clare) with 6 points, 9 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal; Emily Jeffreys (Rudyard) with 3 points, 2 steals and 1 board; Micaiah King (Detroit Southeastern) with 2 points, a team-high 12 rebounds and 2 assists; Samantha Jones (Vanderbilt) with 2 points, 5 boards and 1 steal; Rachel Bryant (Detroit Southeastern) with 2 points and 3 rebounds; and Jessica Sewell (Johannesburg-Lewiston) with 2 points and 1 board.

Kirtland was on the short end of a free-throw battle with the Cleveland State University club team, falling 57-41 in a first-round matchup at the Owens Tip-Off Classic on Saturday, Nov. 13.

The Firebirds held a slim three-point lead, 24-21, at intermission. But Cleveland State managed to stay close by scoring 13 of its 21 first-half points at the free-throw line.

"It wasn't pretty," said Ritter. "We didn't shoot well the first half."

"They outshot us 23-to-1 (made) at the free-throw line for the game," he added. "We shot just six total, hitting the one."

Overall, Cleveland State connected on 23-of-30 attempts, helping the club team earn the tournament victory. Amazingly, only one Firebird fouled out. Unfortunately, for Kirtland, it was Head, the team's top scorer on the night with 12

points.

Other Kirtland scorers in the tournament loss included: Richards with 9 points; Taylor with 6 points; Sewell with 5 points; Gerow with 3 points; and Josie Wiltse (Ogemaw Heights), Jeffreys and Micaiah King all with 2 points.

The Kirtland Community College women's basketball team opened its 2010-11 season on a high note, dominating the visiting Mid Michigan Community College Lakers 96-52 at the McGregor Athletic Complex in Mio on Monday, Nov. 1.

The host Lady Firebirds (1-0 overall) simply flew by Michigan Community College Athletic Association newcomer Mid Michigan (0-1 overall), which was playing its first-ever game as a club team, by outgunning the Lakers 19-6 in the first 10 minutes of play and racing out to a 40-20 advantage at the half.

"Aggressive defense was probably our best asset," said Kirtland head coach Tom Ritter. "That set the tone of the game."

"Our rotations worked really well tonight," he added. "(But) the learning curve is we need to play better man-to-man defense in fronting the post."

Forward-guard Emily Jeffreys (Rudyard) paced the host Firebirds with a game-high 22 points, with the freshman knocking down four three-pointers in the win. She also had 3 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 blocked shot.

Two other Kirtland cagers tallied double figures, with freshman forward-center Amanda Head (Johannesburg-Lewiston) adding 17 points, 6 boards and 1 steal, and sophomore guard Gina Gerow (Tawas) chipping in 15 points, 1 rebound and 1 assist.

"With having eight freshmen on the team, we're already starting to see some continuity offensively," Ritter said. "They're starting to gel. But, it's going to be a while before we're where we really need to be."

Other Firebirds contributing in the season-opening victory included: Dominique Richards (Detroit Southeastern) with 8 points, 4 assists, 1 rebound, 1 steal and 1 blocked shot; Josie Wiltse (Ogemaw Heights) with 7 points, 4 boards, 3 assists and 2 steals; Rachel Bryant (Detroit Southeastern) with 6 points, 6 assists and 2 steals; Teri Taylor (Clare) with 5 points, 8 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 blocks; Krysten Ormshee (Johannesburg-Lewiston) with 5 points, 1 board and 1 assist; Jessica Sewell (Johannesburg-Lewiston) with 5 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal; Micaiah King (Detroit Southeastern) 4 points, 5 rebounds and 1 steal; and Samantha Jones (Vanderbilt) with 2 points and 1 rebound.

Forward Ashton Finney (Bullock Creek) led the visiting Lakers with 15 points.

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Earlier in the year, Drudge finished first overall out of 440 runners during the annual Kalamazoo Klassic, a 10K run held in Kalamazoo. Drudge posted a finish time of 33:03, more than three minutes faster than the second place finisher.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James W Dill and Renee K Dill husband and wife, James E Dill and Sharon K Dill, husband and wife, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, NA, Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2004, and recorded on October 22, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 118, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven and 49/100 Dollars (\$24,867.49), including interest at 7 1/2 % per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 8, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The following described premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit a piece of land Described as commencing at a point six hundred sixty (660) feet east of the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31) thence north two hundred twenty (220) feet. Thence East forty (40) feet thence south two hundred twenty (220) feet. Thence west forty (40) feet to beginning section thirty-one (31) township twenty-five (25) north, range three (3) west also a 10 foot strip of land being a part of the east fractional 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 31 Town 25 North Range 3 west described as follows commencing at the southwest corner of said section 31, thence north 89 degrees 58 minutes east along the section line 649.7 feet to the point of beginning. Thence north 1 degrees 00 minutes 15 seconds east 220.0 feet thence north 89 degrees 58 minutes east 10.0 feet Thence south 1 beginning 00 degrees 15 West 220.0 feet thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West along the section line 10.0 Feet to the Point of beginning, and a 60 foot strip of land being a part of the east fractional 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 31 Town 25 North Range 3 west described as follows commencing at the Southwest corner of said section 31 thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes East along the section line 699.7 feet to the Point of beginning. Thence North 1 Degrees 00 minutes 15 seconds 220.0 feet thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes west along the section line 60.0 feet to the point of beginning

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Dated: November 4, 2010
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Palm and Lorraine V. Palm husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Northland Area Federal Credit

Union, Mortgagee, dated February 18, 2005, and recorded on March 7, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 62, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand One Hundred Forty-Five and 62/100 Dollars (\$73,145.62), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Travis Hatfield, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 28, 2006, and recorded on May 4, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 345, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Fannie Mae, a corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America a/k/a Federal National Mortgage Association as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and 09/100 Dollars (\$71,790.09), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a

mortgage made by Kirkland E. Graham, a Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Plus (Michigan) Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2007, and recorded on May 22, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 7, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One and 60/100 Dollars (\$52,681.60), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 8, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 11, 2010
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by David O. Myers, Jr. a single man and Sara A. Beebe to United States of America acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, dated November 5, 1996, and recorded on November 6, 1996, in Liber 420, Page 518, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Nine and 06/100 (\$66,299.06) including interest at the rate of 7.25000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on December 15, 2010 Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9, Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 201 Nordic The redemption period shall be 6.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: November 11, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for United States of America acting through the United States of Department of Agriculture 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Case No. 10MI02614-1

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Douglas D Smith, A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for NovaStar Mortgage Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2007 and recorded February 6, 2007 in Liber 685 Page 200 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1, by assignment dated December 16,

2009 and recorded December 22, 2009 in Liber 698, Page 507, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Twenty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$84,024.96) including interest 11.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on December 8, 2010

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

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Dated: 11/4/2010
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1.

Assignee of Mortgage
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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CIRCUIT COURT SALE

Case #: 10-8116-CH
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE—A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on September 10, 2010, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v James McCredie, Gale E. Minard, Crawford County Housing Commission, and Charles O. Davis, Defendants, Case # 10-8116-CH. Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$29,237.91, plus interest at the rate of 12.95% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the NE corner of Section 19, T28N, R1W, thence North 82 degrees 42" West along section line 549.5 feet to the centerline of county Highway #612, thence South 51 degrees 02" West along highway centerline 255.0 feet for the Place of Beginning; thence South 51 degrees 02" West 110.0 feet, thence South 38 degrees 58" East 253.9 feet to the westerly line of an abandoned railroad grade; thence North 40 degrees 25" East 111.9 feet; thence North 38 degrees 58" West 233.2 feet to the place of beginning; being part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 19, T28N, R1W; c/k/a 6846 E. County Rd. 612, Grayling, MI 49738

The redemption period shall be six months.
Dated: October 28, 2010

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard J. Enger, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 2002, and recorded on October 9, 2002 in Liber 599 on Page 185, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Three and 92/100 Dollars (\$54,853.92), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 8, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 3 and 4, Pettit's Timber, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 51, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 4, 2010
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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Karen Wright, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 11197 Steckert Bridge Rd, Rosecommon, MI 48653-9125. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1300

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 12, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 12, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: November 18, 2010
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File # 349848F011

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SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

November 9, 2010 Special Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: Luck, George, Janisse, Luck and Musselman. Absent:

None.
Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck, to accept agenda as presented with additions. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept consent agenda, October Regular Meeting Minutes, with correction, November Special and Closed Session Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for November, the Treasurer's Report, and Fire/EMT Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Janisse to accept the application of Craig Woods to become a member of the ZBA. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by L. Luck to approve payment of attorney invoice in the amount of \$570.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by L. Luck to approve payment of invoice from C.C.R.C. in the amount of \$300.00 for yearly sign maintenance. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by Musselman to accept the estimate from S & J Excavating to repair the driveway at the Pioneer Refuse site in the amount of \$600.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Motion by Janisse and seconded by George to approve payment of invoice M.C. Planning & Design, Inc. in the amount of \$593.25 for work done for Planning Commission. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Public comment heard.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Florence H Witherell and Leon H Witherell, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2005, and recorded on December 28, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 191, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for FFMET Trust 2006-FF4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Seven and 47/100 Dollars (\$120,557.47), including interest at 9 1/2 % per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 1, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 1, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan Described as commencing at the Southeast corner of said section 1, thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes East (along the sec. line), 658.23 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 89 degrees 00 minutes 10 seconds West; 1319.64 feet, thence North 0 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds East, (Along the E. 1/8 Line), 658.29 feet, thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds East, 1318.78 feet to the East Sec. Line, thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes West, 658.23 feet to the point of beginning

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 28, 2010
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #337661F02

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Legal Action

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Joshua Fielding a/k/a Joshua W Fielding, A Single Man to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 5, 2007 and recorded January 9, 2008 in Liber 688 Page 582 of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand One Hundred Four Dollars and Three Cents (\$70,104.03) including interest 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on December 22, 2010

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of a land bounded by and included with line commencing at the intersection of the North line of the South one half the Northeast one quarter of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 4 West, and the Easterly boundary of the right-of-way of U.S. 27 running thence South along said Easterly right-of-way 210 feet; thence East 750 feet; thence North 210 feet to the said North line of said South one half of the Northeast one quarter; thence West along said North line 750 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being part of the South one half of the Northeast one quarter of said Section 26.

Commonly known as 7734 Old US 27 North, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 11/18/2010
Northwestern Mortgage Company
Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 10-31108
-18-25-2-9

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES)

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Armand E. Lawrence and Lorraine E. Lawrence, Husband and Wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 12th day of September, A.D. 2007, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford

and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of September, A.D. 2007, in Liber 688, Page 582 of Crawford County Records, which said mortgage was assigned to The Huntington National Bank, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$98,074.72 (ninety-eight thousand seventy-four and 72/100) plus accrued interest at 6.500% (six point five zero zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 22nd day of December, A.D., 2010, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan:

PARCEL "A"
Part of the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 11; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes West (along the N. Sec. Line), 594.95 feet to the Point of Beginning, on the Westerly shore of the AuSable River; thence South 14 degrees 23 minutes 17 seconds West (along said shore), 97.55 feet; thence North 82 degrees 58 minutes 09 seconds West (along said shore) 195.19 feet; thence South 33 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds West (along said shore), 107.35 feet; thence North 76 degrees 03 minutes 44 seconds West 270.69 feet; thence South 72 degrees 56 minutes West, 194.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 34 minutes East (along the E. eighth line), 150.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes East (along the N. Sec. line), 723.75 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel extends to the centerline of the AuSable River.

PARCEL "B"
Part of the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan;

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 11; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes West (along the N. Sec. Line) 1318.7 feet; thence South 0 degrees 34 minutes West (along the East eighth line), 150 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 72 degrees 56 minutes East 194 feet; thence South 76 degrees 03 minutes 44 seconds East, 270.69 feet to the Westerly shore of the AuSable River; thence South 33 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds West (along said shore), 54.00 feet; thence South 46 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds West (along said shore), 86.12 feet; thence South 7 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds West (along said shore), 65.60 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes West, 350.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 34 minutes East (along the East 1/8 line), 179.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel extends to the centerline of the AuSable River.

Commonly known as: 1048 S. Ausable Trail

Tax Parcel No.: 20-040-42-011-01-030-01 Parcel A; 20-040-011-01-030-00 Parcel B

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

NOTICE

The Grayling Housing Commission announces that beginning November 15th, 2010 a draft copy of components of its Annual Agency Plan (per the guidelines of 24 CFR 903 - a requirement of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998) will be made available for Public Review for 45 days at the central office location, 308 Lawndale Street Grayling, Michigan 49738, between the hours of 9:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday.

A public hearing will be held on December 31st, 2010 at 4:30 pm at the same location. At that time the PHA shall receive and consider any and all written comments prior to finalization of this agency plan prior to submission to HUD on or before January 24th, 2011.

Dated: November 18, 2010

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive
Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48064
WWR# 10046268

-18-25-2-9

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE MORTGAGE LOAN MODIFICATION

This Notice is given to Grant McKinney, a single man ("Borrower"), whose address is, 2593 Wynnewood Rd., Grayling, Michigan and concerns a real estate mortgage ("Mortgage") granted by the Borrower to FIRSTBANK-WEST BRANCH, a Michigan banking corporation ("Mortgage Holder"), whose address is 502 W. Houghton Ave., West Branch, MI 48661. The Mortgage covers property commonly known as, 2593 Wynnewood Rd., Grayling, Michigan, which is legally described as follows:

LOT 75, CREEKVIEW NO. 2, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 22, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, LOVELLS TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

Certain defaults have occurred under the Mortgage and the Mortgage Holder has or concurrently is mailing a Notice to Borrower (the "Notice by Mail") pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(3) notifying Borrower of rights. Borrower may have to request a meeting with the Mortgage Holder to negotiate certain types of modifications to the mortgage loan documents. Mortgage Holder gives further notice hereby in accordance with MCL 600.3205a(4).

THE BORROWER IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:

(a) Borrower has the right to request a meeting with Mortgage Holder.

(b) Mortgage Holder has designated CHERI HALL as the person ("Contact Person") that the Borrower may contact about the Mortgage and the matters that are described in this Notice. The Contact Person has authority to make the agreements described in this Notice on behalf of Mortgage Holder. The Contact Person's contact information is as follows:

Website:
www.firstbankmi.com

Telephone: (989) 773-8339

(c) Borrower may contact a housing counselor ("Housing Counselor") by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority. The website address and telephone number of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority is:

Website:
www.michigan.gov/mshda

Telephone: 1-517-373-6840

(d) If the Borrower wishes to participate in an attempt to work out a modification of the mortgage loan, the Borrower must contact a Housing Counselor within 14 days.

(e) If the Borrower requests a meeting (using a Housing Counselor) with the Contact Person within the time period provided in the Notice by Mail, Mortgage Holder will not start foreclosure proceedings until 90 days after the date of the Notice by Mail was sent to the Borrower.

(f) If the Borrower and the Contact Person reach a written agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the Mortgage will not be foreclosed so long as the Borrower abides by the terms of modification agreement.

(g) The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is: 1-800-968-0738.

Dated: November 11, 2010
FIRSTBANK-WEST BRANCH

By: Kelley Scott

Its: Collections Clerk

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William C Long and Alita R Long, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Mortgage, MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated August 27, 2007, and recorded on September 5, 2007 in Liber 688 on Page 393, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fifth Third Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and 28/100 Dollars (\$89,116.28), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 22, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in liber 1 of plats, page 04, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 18, 2010
For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #2223041-02

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File #342952F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ryan B. Nelson, Sr., as a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 25, 2009, and recorded on October 7, 2009 in Liber 697 on Page 588, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Three and 73/100 Dollars (\$135,473.73), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 22, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 24 White Pine Estates, as Recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 30, Crawford County Records, and

Parcel 10: Being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 20, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 20; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 19 seconds West on the East and West 1/4 line, 1321.83 feet; thence South 0 degrees 58 minutes West on the 1/8 line, 540.25 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 0 degrees 58 minutes West, 744.4 feet; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes 47 seconds West, 582.3 feet; thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes 42 seconds East, 362.52 feet; thence North 19 degrees 06 minutes 24 seconds West, 340.0 feet; thence North 23 degrees 53 minutes 21 seconds West, 59.23 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 19 seconds East, 724.85 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 11, 2010
For more information, please call: FCJ (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #302127F02

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CITY OF GRAYLING CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Amendments to Zoning Ordinance

The City of Grayling Ordains:

Amend the C-1 Zoning District Section 3 of the Conditional Land Use to leave "Multiple Family Housing." And Add "Apartment Dwelling, second floor and above or the rear of a retail business on the first floor where the business is the principle use."

Adding a Paragraph "A" to Section 10.5.1

A. If an existing Single Family Dwelling is damaged or destroyed, the use and structure shall be considered conforming, and allowed to be re-established in compliance with restrictions established for the residential district in closest proximity to the property in question. Such structure or use shall be re-established within a two (2) year period.

The amendments to the Zoning Ordinance were adopted by City Council on November 08, 2010. A copy of the amendments are available for review in the City Clerk's office at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling. The amendments go into effect ten days after publication of this notice.

Michele A. Miller
City Clerk

Notice of Public Hearing

The Crawford County Road Commission in conjunction with the Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling will be holding a Public Hearing December 9, 2010 @ 10:00 a.m.

Meeting location shall be at the Crawford County Road Commission office in Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-00648.

Purpose for the public hearing will be to address and approve the selection of proposed projects eligible for Federal and State aid funding.

Upon completion the Board will present the recommended proposed projects to the Regional Task Force for Consideration.

Additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission Office. Road Commission phone (989) 348-2281 or fax (989) 348-6933.

Prepared for the Crawford County Road Commission, Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at crawfordcountyavalanche.com

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Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A Look At Our Past

FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



November 19, 1964 - The Viking varsity basketball squad is shown here during an early workout. From left to right are Eddie Robertson, Richard Smith, Terry Smith, Bob Ashman, Curt Feldhauser, John Cook, Pat Thompson, Kyle Slusser, Art Wakeley, Terry Wright, Bob Wyman, John Sorenson, Dan Feldhauser, Walt Nielson, LeRoy Neal, Dave Nethers, coach Bruce Smith, and Peter Funck.

23 Years Ago November 19, 1987

A chase with speeds reaching 100 miles an hour ended in Crawford County on a two-track when a reported stolen vehicle struck a tree. The high speed chase began in Crawford County about 3 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 12, with state police chasing a stolen vehicle suspect from Petoskey, on I-75 south. Thieves broke into the Grayling High School and stole cash from the school office and broke into vending machines. Someone

entered the school between midnight and 7:10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 13, by breaking a window. A door was broken to enter the school office and a large sum of money was taken. Damage to the door, window and vending machines in the cafeteria was estimated at \$400. The break-in is still being investigated. The Grayling girls basketball team used a 17-1 first quarter lead to springboard to a 55-26 win over class B West Branch. Twenty seven bucks were hung Sunday on the opening

day of deer rifle season. Warm weather and the high number of bucks on the pole drew a steady stream of people to Skip's Sport Shop on M-72 West. Chuck Golinick won the biggest prize with his ten-point buck. Janet Canfield celebrated her birthday with four of her friends, Gayle Post, Mary Jo Bindschatel, Linda Murphy and Jackie Blaauw staying overnight. The Bear Archery

Company, Grayling, has announced an expansion program designed to add over 11,000 square feet of production space to its existing manufacturing facilities.

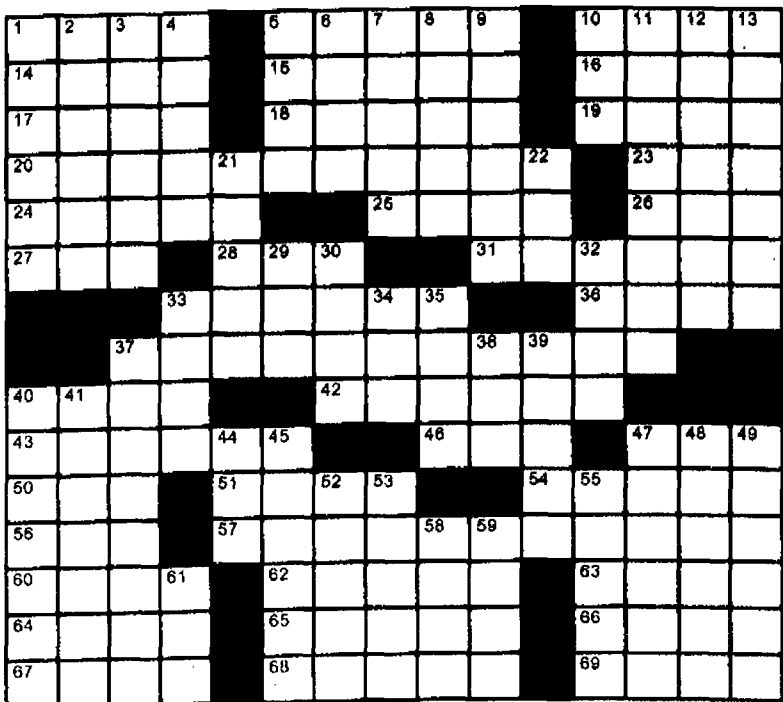
69 Years Ago November 20, 1941

Clarence Johnson, vice president of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc. just received a number of enlarged photographs of winter park scenes. They are 60 X 40 in size. Several of these are now on display in Grayling store windows. Later they will be displayed in Detroit. The conveyor chain for use to haul toboggans up the hill at the winter sports park has arrived. It is 3,100 feet in length and weighs 12 1/2 tons. Saturday night Jack Armstrong's barn near Frederic burned to the ground between 20 and 30 tons of hay that was in the barn was burned. All the livestock got out but nothing else was saved. The cause of the fire is not known.

92 Years Ago November 21, 1918

B. Peter Johnson lost a valuable team of horses in the fire that destroyed the Fisher barn at Frederic last week.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Appear
5. Bunch
10. Above
14. A chip, maybe
15. Middle Eastern dish
16. "Two Years Before the Mast" writer
17. Fastener
18. Condos, e.g.
19. Comply with
20. Child's game
23. Ballot abbr.
24. "He's _____ nowhere man" (Beatles lyric)
25. "How _____!"
26. Victorian, for one
27. "Absolutely!"
28. Cap
31. Spiritually significant
33. Sharp blow
36. Kind of mark
37. Wind harp
40. "Absolutely!"
42. Depressing
43. System for quoting OTC securities
46. "Concentration" pronoun
47. "_____ Cried" (1962 hit)
50. "How _____ Has the Banshee Cried" (Thomas Moore poem)
51. Deteriorate
54. Exposed
56. "Rocky _____"
57. Many-seeded, globose fruit
60. _____ Scotia
62. Skin problem
63. Any thing
64. Boris Godunov, for one
65. Beside
66. "Buona _____" (Italian greeting)
67. Exclusive
68. Taste, e.g.
69. "Aeneid" figure

Down

1. Walk nonchalantly
2. Aggregate
3. Musical compositions for practice
4. Euripides drama
5. Made thread
6. Tum
7. Creme de la creme
8. Critic, at times
9. "A Night at the _____"
10. "Much _____ About Nothing"
11. _____ books
12. Pertaining to dreams
13. Return on an investment
21. Even if, briefly
22. E or G, e.g.
29. Carpentry tool
30. Domestic
32. Active
33. Be inclined
34. "Wheels"
35. "Trick" joint
37. Appearing in the summer
38. "Hee _____"
39. "Gladiator" setting
40. Applies ointment to
41. Family member
44. Dadaism founder
45. Numbers permitted
47. Michelle Kwan, e.g.
48. Straight
49. Effusions of fluid
52. Photographer's request
53. Join securely
55. Biscotti flavoring
58. Clan
59. Anger
61. "_____ we having fun yet?"

SUDOKU

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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Just Kidding...

HOROSCOPES

November 18, 2010

CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19

Get with it, Capricorn. Life is passing you by. A long-lost friend returns with a bang. A small gift makes the weekend worthwhile.

ARIES
March 21 - April 19

A relative's trades make things happen. Take a page from their book. Aries, and use it at work. A young friend's shenanigans get them into trouble.

CANCER
June 22 - July 22

Chop, chop, Cancer. The chore cannot wait any longer. The smallest of favors results in the biggest of returns. Passion stizzles at home and gifts are exchanged.

LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

At odds with someone? Never fear, Libra. Peace is at hand. Give and take makes things easier at home and gets the to-do list done quickly.

AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

A romantic endeavor gets off to a great start. Good planning. Aquarius: Family matters take precedence over work. Your fitness routine could use some work.

TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

Shh, Taurus. Don't you hear it? An organization is calling your name. Answer their call. The maze of paperwork pertaining to a family matter finally ends.

LEO
July 23 - August 22

Dial, Leo. Auto issues resurface. Time to call in the pros. A change in travel plans brings bigger and better adventures. Prepare to have an awesome time.

SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21

A health concern eases for a friend with new treatment options. Give thanks, Scorpio. A shopping spree brings much more than you had hoped for.

PISCES
February 19 - March 20

No news is good news on the family front. Revel in the newfound peace, Pisces. It won't last long. A token from your past returns, thanks to that special someone.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 21

Oh, yes, Gemini. You are being watched and your actions will be duly noted. A financial glitch causes some headache but no serious damage.

VIRGO
August 23 - September 22

Guests are coming. Pull out all of the stops to make them feel welcome, Virgo, and they will soon do the same for you. A kiss means so much more.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21

Step aside, Sagittarius. You have a lot of tricks up your sleeve, but none that will work this time. It's time to let a friend in on the deal; they have the magic to make it happen.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:
Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 11am to 5pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

Janet

This is the one! Janet is a funny, sweet and affectionate English Setter. She keeps us laughing at the shelter, likes other dogs and ignores the cats. She is just a couple of years old, spayed, vaccinated and micro chipped. Just looking for a home!

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascspcfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

BRINE SAGE TURKEY WITH MUSHROOM STUFFING

Ingredients:

1/2 cup butter, divided

1 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced

3 stalks celery, chopped

1 large onion, chopped

3 cups hot water

2 pkg. (16 oz. each) Stuffing Mix for Chicken

1/2 cup fresh sage, divided

1 brined turkey (14 lb.)

1/4 cup Zesty Italian Dressing

Directions:
HEAT oven to 325°F.

MELT 2 Tbsp. butter in medium skillet on medium heat. Add vegetables; cook and stir 10 min. or until onions and celery are crisp-tender.

ADD hot water and remaining butter to stuffing mixes in large bowl; stir just until moistened. Chop 1/4 cup sage. Add to stuffing with vegetables; mix lightly.

FREE turkey legs from tucked position. (Do not cut band of skin.) Using rubber spatula or hand, loosen skin over breast, starting at body cavity opening by legs. Place remaining sage leaves on meat under skin. Spoon stuffing into neck and body cavities, being careful to not pack stuffing into turkey too tightly. Return legs to tucked position; turn wings back to hold neck skin in place. Place turkey, breast-side up, on rack in roasting pan. Brush with dressing. Cover loosely with foil to prevent over-browning.

BAKE turkey 3 hours 45 min. to 4 hours or until done (165°F), uncovering after 3 hours. Let stand 15 to 20 min. before carving.

Prep Time: 30 min
Total Time: 4 hr 30 min
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8. Announcements

NOTICE
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD VACANCIES

Township Board of Review needs to fill three vacancies and two alternate positions on the Board.

The vacancies will be for a two year term, from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012.

The Zoning Board of Appeals has three positions starting January 1, 2011.

These positions will be 1 for 1 year, 1 for 2 years, and 1 for a 3 year term.

The Planning Commission has 1 vacancy for a 3 year term.

Interested persons must be qualified electors, land owners, and tax payers of Frederic Township.

Anyone interested in serving on one of these boards please send a letter of interest to Frederic Township no later than Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010.

Township Supervisor
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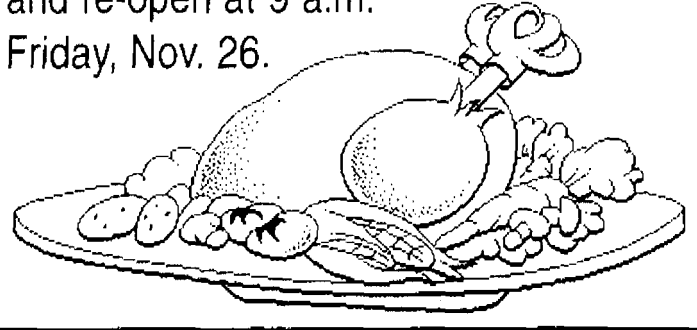

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The deadline for all display ads is 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, to be considered for the Nov. 25th issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, Nov. 19. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon Monday, Nov. 22. The Avalanche will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and re-open at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26.

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7. Miscellaneous

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HALL FOR RENT Beaver Creek Township Community Center 989-275-8878. (LR02/24/11/08)

11. Automotive

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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED to attend the annual Home Shoppers Showcase to be held on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Shop from among your favorite "stores" Stampin' Up, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Norwex Cleaning, Pasta from the Farm Market, Scentsy and more! Prizes will be given away every hour. Admission is free. Come and do all your Christmas shopping in one place. (-11-18/8)

HALL FOR RENT American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Smoke free. Wedding receptions, showers, parties and more. Contact manager 348-7232. (-15-29-12-26-9-23-7-21-4-18-2-16-30/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09t/8)

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IF YOU'RE OUT on the Christmas Walk, Sat. Nov. 20, come by the Hair Station Salon and see my handmade original tote bags. They make great gifts - KC Designs. (-18/8)

UPTOWN GRAYLING CHRISTMAS WALK Saturday, Nov. 20, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Fun for entire family. (-18/8)

10. Garage Sales

SECOND TIME AROUND Thrift Store has something for everyone this season. Located just east of the tracks on M-72 West. New arrivals - sofa, propane dryer, propane house heater, Roland bass amp. (-18/10)

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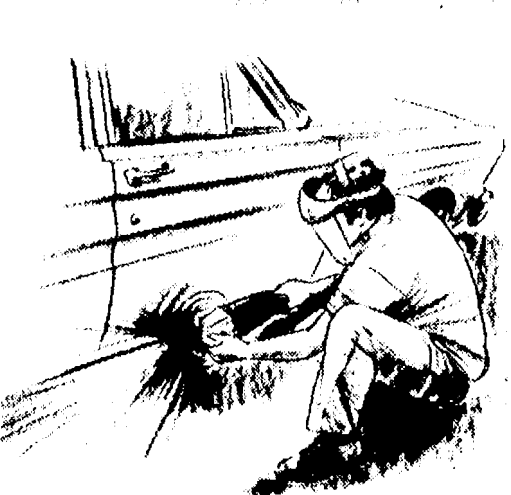


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"I grew up with a fishing pole in my hands," Lennert said. "It was a natural for me to start this because I do enjoy being on the water."

The veteran will be notified prior to the fishing trip so they can meet the crew and boat at the launch site for the fishing trip. The veteran must provide their own transportation to the launch site.

The species that will be fished for will be salmon, trout and walleye. The charity does not provide a fish cleaning service, but does provide plastic bags and ice to the veteran to carry the fish caught during the trip. The veteran must have a current fishing license from the State of Michigan with the additional all species stamp.

Prior to departure, the veteran and guests must

sign a hold harmless agreement to protect the charity, its officers, employees and crew from liability. The trip will be canceled if the agreement is not signed.

Lennert actually started the charity last November, but had to go through the necessary red tape and paperwork to get his tax-exempt status.

"It has taken almost a whole year to obtain my 501-C3 status," Lennert said. "You have to go through a number of hoops."

Lennert charted 14 trips for veterans this summer to obtain a baseline cost for the trips to provide to the IRS. It cost about \$170 per trip, with most of the cost going for gas.

"You can't buy much gas for \$100 anymore at \$3 plus a gallon," Lennert said.

In 2011, Lennert hopes

to take 180 disabled veterans on Great Lakes fishing trips over the course of 90 days.

Lennert is working with Ron McNally, the Disabled Service Officer for Crawford County, to get the word out about the charity. He received \$850 from the American Legion Post #106 to fund 10 trips next summer, and is also making presentations to other Grayling civic organizations.

"I'm going to do as much as I can next summer, regardless of how much business I can drum up," Lennert said. "Hopefully, if we are successful enough, I can start approaching people with deeper pockets."

For more information or to make a donation, you can write Wishin' We Could Go Fishin' at 2845 Kelm Way Grayling, MI 49738.

Forest of Fear donates funds to food pantries

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"We're pretty much well

known and we put on a good show," Cojocar said.

In the past, the Forest of Fear donated money raised to the Kenquest House, a home for expecting teen mothers located in Grayling Charter Township. The home was shut down earlier this year.

The Forest of Fear has also supported the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

This year, they opted to split the proceeds between the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center and the Frederic Food Bank.

Cojocar said that Clyde Helzbauer, volunteer director and community coordinator for the Frederic Food Bank, informed Forest of Fear volunteers that he could get \$50 to \$100 worth of food for every \$5 to \$10 donated.

"We thought for our money, that would be a lot of food," Cojocar.

Families are eligible to receive food from the Frederic Food Bank if they are residents of Crawford County and have a child living in their home who attends Crawford AuSable Schools from Headstart or preschool through fifth grade.

Marianne Gosnell, director of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, said Forest of Fear volunteers contacted the agency on what was currently needed. She informed them of food needed to put into bags for individuals and families as well as personal care items such as laundry soap.

Gosnell said the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center is still seeing a steady flow of new faces, as people remain unemployed and struggle with tough times.

"It helps us a lot because we're still having people that have never been in here before and every little bit helps," she said.

A mix of food and toys for the Crawford County Toys for Tots was dropped off at the Help Center. Cojocar said it is heart warming to help the food pantries as the holiday season approaches.


"We enjoy doing what we do and helping our community," Cojocar said.

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